Minutes of the Proceedings
# of the
Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge,

At the Reverend Mr. Shute's in Bartlet's
Buildings near Holborn
LONDON.

Thursday. 3d. July. 1712.

Pres.t Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Nelſon
Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, (Mr. Richardſon Correspond.t)

Mr. Nelſon in the Chair.

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2. The Standing Orders of the Society were read, according to a Standing Order.

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Thursday. 17th. July. 1712.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Nelso
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Jennings
Dr. King, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Leas

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 1st. of the 3d. of July be broug forward till Mr. Shute has made his Report conce=ing The Brief Admonition to the Members of the Church of England who attend the Publick Service of th

2. Order'd that Enquiry be made what Progress, Mr. De la Mothe, Mr. Chamberlayne, & Mr. Hales have made in preparing an Abstract of the Account of School in French refer'd to them the 4th. of Jany. 1710.

3 Upon Mr. Treasurer's Motion,

4. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Valu of 20. shillings be sent to the Revd. Dr. Linford.

5. The Secry reported from Mr. Caſar that there i an Account come lately from Germany of a Charity Scho begun in the Year 1709. at Hersfeld in Heſse, and carry on by the care of the Revd. & Learned Dr. Mell, Profeſso of Divinity, and Inspector of all the Reform'd Churches i that Principality, and very much encouraged by the Land Grave & Land Gravine of Heſse Caſsel.

6. The Revd. Mr. John Jackson of Hullavington in Wilts was chose a Corresponding Member.

7. Order'd that the Secry prepare a List of such Books as are proper to be given to Charity Schools as well for the uſe of the Master as the Children, signifying where they are to be had, and that the same be added to the Account of Schools and Printed, after it has been approved by the Com̄ittee.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Com̄ittee to prepare a List of such Books as may be most proper to make up the Society's next Annual Packets.

9. It was reported from the Malabar Com̄ittee that they had consider'd of Sr. John Philipps's Letters of the 24th. of July 1711. the 13th. & 22d. of Septembr. following, and another from Mr. Watts of the 20th. of December last, and a Paper deliver'd to the Society by Mr. Nelson the 27th. of March last, all relating to the uſe of Christian Authors in Grammar Schools, and are of Opinion that all that the Society can at present do to recom̄end the uſe of Christian Authors, is, the Publishing a List of such Authors as the Society shall approve at the End of Mr. Monro's Book now in the Preſs. And that a Clause be inserted in the next circular Letter desiring the Correspondts. to disperse Mr. Monro's Addreſs to the Masters of Latin Schools and others that have ye care of the Education of Gentlemen's Sons in their Neighbourhood and to return the Opinion of such Masters, together with their own concerning it.

10. The Society considering of the said Report, A
That a List of such Christian Authors as shall be
approved by the Society be annexed to Mr. Monr
Addreſs. But disagreed to that part of the Re
=port relating to a Clause in the next circular
Letter for recomending the said List.

11. Agreed that Dr. King, and Mr. Mayo, be de
to join their Aſsistance to Dr. Pelling & Mr. Boeh
in preparing a List of Christian Authors to be a
to Mr. Monro's Addreſs.

12 Upon reading a Letter from Sr. John Philipps
Picton Castle in Pembrokesh. of ye 11th of July, desiring
Packet of the Society's Books.

13. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value
of 40. Shillings be sent to Sr. John Philipps.

Letters were read from Mr. Bedford of Bristol
the 9th of July. Dr. John Smith at Durham of the
8th of July. Mr. J. Lewis of Margate in Kent of th
10th of July. 1712.

Thursday. 24th July. 1712.

Prest. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shut
Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. W
Mr. De Ners, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Skeate, M
Leaſson, Mr. Richardſon Correspondts.)

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. The Society being inform'd that the Church Cate
translated into Irish was lately printed.

2. Order'd that a quarter of an hundred of th
said Catechiſms be sent to each Correspondt. in Ire
and half a hundred to Mr. Dongworth for the High
in Scotland.

2. Order'd that [illegible] Copys on the [illegible] of the Laws &c. be sent to him in the Common Packet.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. [illegible] of Monmouth's Letter No. 3298.

4. Agreed that Mr. Jennings be desir'd to request His Grace the Duke of Beaufort to continue the Encouragement that was given by the late Lady Granville to the Charity School at Monmouth.

5. Mr. Jennings reported that he had waited on Sir Philip Meadows for his Subscription to the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison, and that he had not only paid him 4. Guineas for the Year past, but promis'd to continue the like Yearly; And that the 4. Guineas were paid to Mr. Shute.

6. Mr. Nelson acquainting the Society that Mr. Midwinter and Company had by them 500. Copies of A. Bishop Tillotson's Sermons of the Nature and Necessity of Restitution and that the Proprietors were willing to dispose of them at 16s. 8d. p. hundred Stich'd and cover'd in Blew Paper, and that the whole parcel might be had for 4. pound.

7. Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desir'd to procure the said Books, and give directions to send 'em in to the Society's Store, and that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to pay Mr. Nelson's Note for them.

8. [redacted] of 10. Shills. be sent to Mr. Jennings to consist of such Books as he shall desire for Findon School in Northamptonshire.

9. Mr. Tayleure reported that Dr. Higden, Mr. Seaman Mr. Forde and himself had according to Order, attended Yesterday to Audit the Society's Accounts with Mr. Treasurer, and that it appear'd to them,

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That the Disbursments since last Audit were	469. 9. 9½
That the Receipts since that time were	411. 3. 11
So that there remains due to Mr. Treasurer Shute	58. 5. 10½

6. Agreed that Mr. Nelson, Mr. Jennings, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Forde, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Melmoth, Dr. Higden, Mr. Chamberlayne, and Mr. Seaman, or any three of them be desir'd to be a Comittee to Audit the Treasurer's Accounts at his House next Wednes by 9. of the clock in the Morning.

7. Ordered that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 50. Shillings be sent to Mr. Nelson to consist of such Books as he shall desire to be dispos'd of in Glocester County in Virginea.

Capt.n Tho. Morris at Fort Will.m in N. Britain was chose a Correspond.t

8. Letters were read from Mr. Alexander Walker at on board the Monmouth. 22d. May. Ralph Thoresby Esq. at Leeds Yorksh. 9th Octob. Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 6th Oct. Rob. Cock at Chippenham Wiltsh. . Oct. Herbert Pye at Monmouth. 8th. Oct. Abrah. Mackbeth at London. 16. Oct. Geo. Bowes Esq. at Durham 7th Octob. Jo. James at Rickmersworth Hertfordsh. 10th. Octob. John Jackson at Hullavington Wiltsh. 8th. Octob. Will.m Leigh at Dorchester in Dorsetsh. 6th Octob. Geo. Keith at Edburton Sussex of Octob. Tho. Dawes at Salop 11th. Octob. Sir Griffith Boynton and Fran. Boynton Esq. at Burton Agnes Yorksh. 7th. Octob. Tho. Alcersey at Spurstow Cheshire 10th. Oct. Will.m Lewis at Towyn Merionethsh. 29th Sep. Rich. Middleton at Cuckfield in Sussex 9th Octob. Rich. at Yarpol Herefordsh. 24th. Septem.r 1712.

Thursday. 23. October. 1712

Pres.t Mr. Jennings, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Nelson, (Mr. Caesar, Mr. Skeat, Mr. De Nevs Correspond.ts)

Mr. Jennings in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Thoresby's Letter from Leeds. No. 3295. 2. Order

3. Order'd that the Account of Charity Schools be for the future ready to be sent to the Preſs at Whitſuntide, without waiting for any further Accoun from the Correspondents.

4. Order'd that 5. Guineas be given to Mr. Mackb as a Gratuity from the Society, for the pains he has taken in reviſing & correcting at their request the larg Account of Schools for this Year.

5. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 40. Shi be given to Mr. Nelson to dispose of as he shall think fit, to conſiſt of such Books as Mr. Treaſurer shall direct.

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Thursday. 31st July. 1712.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Chamberlayne, —
Mr. Hoare, Dr. Higden, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Richardſon,
Mr. Watts Correspondts.)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Nelson.

1. Mr. Richardſon's History of the Attempts for converting the Irish Papists having been perused by 4. Resident Members, it was agreed by Balloting, to be dispers'd occasionally in the Society's Packet.

2. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of the List of those Books, that are design'd to —

make up the next Annual Packet and that they are of opi
that the following Numbers of Copies may very properly be
dispers'd among the Society's Correspondents. Viz^t.

4. Nature and Grace evidently set forth.

To small Towns 2. To Citys 3. of Mr. Monro's Address. &c.

2. Different Motions of Nature & Grace in a Broad Si

2. Ditto in 12mo.

3. Mr. Burroughs of Frusham, his 2. Sermons con
=cerning Psalmody.

To small Towns 3. And to Citys 12. of the Breif Admonition to th
Members of the Church of England who attend the
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of Schools.

To some 3. to others 6. and to some 9. of the Ld. Willough
Sermon, and the large Account of Schools.

3. To which Report the Society agreed.

4. It was further reported from the Committee that Mr.
having acquainted them that he had ~~some~~ a Charity of Ten pounds in his h
to apply as he thought fit, he propos'd by means thereof to
give the Society 200. Copies of Mr. Ostervalds Catechism
Quires to be dispers'd in the next Packets; And that
Committee had not only agreed to accept Mr. Shute's kind
offer, but also to move the Society to buy so many m
Copies of the said Catechism, as may allow one to ea
Packet sent out this Year.

5. To which Motion, the Society agreed.

6. The Society unanimously desir'd Mr. Shute to accept their
Thanks for his favour therein, and likewise to Thank th
Person who contributed the Benefaction that occasion'd th
Charity.

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7. A Letter of this day from Dr. King was read, signi[illegible] his opinion concerning the List of Christian Authors prop[illegible] to be us'd in Grammar Schools; And a Report from Mr. Boehm & Mr. Mayo concerning the said List to them refe[illegible] being also read:

8. The Society agreed to the Opinion of the later, with some Amendments.

9. Order'd that a Copy of the said List as approv'd of by the Society, be sent to Mr. Downing in order to be annexed to Mr. Monro's Address to the Masters of Grammar Schools.

10. It was reported from the Comittee that they had considerd of the Reference of the 20th of March last to prevent the inconvenience that has or may arise by putting out Children of the Charity Schools Apprentices to Mechanick Trades rather than to Husbandry in the Country: And tha[t] they are of Opinion, that it would be of great Service to remedy this inconvenience, to recomend to the use of Charity Schools some Short Account of the Nature and Advantages of Agriculture, by way of Question & Answer to be prepar'd by some Skilfull & experienced Person in Husbandry, in order to make Children in Love with, and in some Measure qualify'd for an Husbandman's Life.

10. N.B. Mr. Sturmy of East Hatley Camb. says 5. in 6. of ye Childn. in Charity Schools are bred up to Agriculture. vid. his Letter No. 3433.
Mr. Parfect of Uffington Berks. says there is not ye least likelihood yt there shd. ever be a want of Servants in Husbandry, to wch people seem to be too much inclined. See. Mr. Whyte of Selbourn Hampshire. 3477.
vid. Letter. 3543.

11. The Society considering of the said Report: Agreed that a Copy of it be sent to Mr. Fox at Pottern, and that he be desir'd to comunicate his thoughts thereon to the Society.

Mr. Welles at Prestbury Gloc. says We have but here & there one that will or can stay for a trade, the generality going off to Husbandry or Country Business for wch they are fit much sooner, at least so far as to be able to get something towards a Livelyhood. Vd. 3419.

12. A Motion was made that a Clause be inserted in the next Circular Letter recomending it to the Correspondents to dispose the Masters of Charity Schools in their Neighbourho[od] to instruct the Children under their care particularly in the Dutys of Servants, and to endeavour as much as they can to incline the Trustees of those Schools to put out the Children to Services rather than to Apprenticeships.

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Mr. Chamberlayn

Thursday. 7th Aug. 1712.

Pres.t Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Nelson, Mr Tayleure, Mr Mayo, Mr Shute, Mr Edwards, Mr Melmoth, — (Mr Cæſar, Mr Richardſon, Mr Leaſson, Mr De Nevs, Mr Skeate Correspond.ts)

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Agreed that Mr De la Mothe be desired with his first convenience to transmitt to Holland the Abstract of the Account of Schools proposed to be added to Dr Smalridge's Sermon translated ~~into~~ French now in the Preſs the Publication of it being delay'd for want of the said Addition.

2. Mr Chamberlayne reported that the Biſhop of Sarum preach'd twice at Windsor last Lords Day for the Benefit ~~of the Charity Schools and that there was~~ collected — about. 5. pounds.

3. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books be sent to Mr Chamberlayne to consist of such Books as he shall desire.

4. Order'd that the Copies of Mr Monro's Eſsay now sending to the Correspondents be bound in Sheep.

5. The Society being inform'd of several Matters — formerly propos'd for Clauſes to be inserted in the next circular Letter.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare a Circular Letter upon the Matters recomended.

7. Agreed that it be an Instruction to the Comittee to recomend it to the Correspondents in the Circular Letter to diſperſe or lend the little Books that are sent to 'em from time to time by the Society.

8. The Revd Mr Caleb Parfect of Longcott in Berkſh. was chose a Corresponding Member.

9. Order'd that Mr. Osterwald's Catechisms design
for the Packets this Year be bound in Sheep.

10. Mr. Melmoth reported that a Charity School
was erected at Pottern in Wiltshire by the care of
Mr. Fox.

11. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. T. Aldersey at Spurst
in Cheshire of the 4th Aug. signifying that he had therewith sent up a Bill
of Ten pound as a Benefaction from himself and some
friends to the Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

12. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to
Mr. Aldersey and his friends for the said Benefaction.

Letters were read from Mr. Rob. Watts at London of
the 1st of Aug. J. Hilldrop at Marlborough Wiltsh. 2d Aug.
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Thursday. 14th. August. 1712.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Dr. Higden, Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. The Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society last
Quarter were read, and refer'd to the Committee to be
prepar'd as usual for the Correspondents.

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left with him, the draught of a Proposal for Promoti
=tian Knowledge in the East Indies, to be made to the Eng
=India Company in the Name of the Society.

5. Agreed that the consideration of ye said Proposal be refe
to the Comittee for the Protestant Miſsion to the East Indies.

6. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Revd. Mr. Plutsch
was arrived in Holland on bord the Tankerville an Englis
Ship, and that he was expected in England in about a
weeks time.

7. The Secry reported that the Estate formerly left by Dutch
Dudeley in Warwickshire for the Redemption of Captives out of
Turkey is annually accounted for to the Turkey Company by
the Heirs of the said Dutcheſs: That the Lord Leigh is Her
present Heir, and that the Company had upon that Score lately
iſsu'd 25. pound towards redeeming a Britiſh Captive at
the Grand Cairo in Egypt.

8. It was reported from the Comittee that they had pre=
=par'd ye Circular Letter, and the same being read, it
was with some Amendments approv'd, and order'd, that
so many be printed as there shall be occaſion for.

9. Mr. Ralph Thoresby at Leeds was chose a Corresponding
Member.

Letters were read from Mr. Fran. Fox at Potterne Wiltsh.
9th Aug. John Jackson at Hullavington Wiltsh. 6. Aug. Dr. Chetwood
Dean of Gloster, at Eaton Constantine Salop. 2d. Aug. Anthony
Forty at London 31st. July. 1712 to Mr. Chamberlayne.

Thursday. 21st. August. 1712

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Nelson
Mr. Gee, Mr. Mayo, Dr. Higden, (Mr. Skeate,
Mr. Watts, Mr. Richardson Correspondts.)

Mr. Nelson in the Chair in the Absence
of Mr. Chamberlayne.

1. Order'd that Mr. Skeate be supply'd with 4. or 500. Practical Books to diſpoſe of as he shall think fit.

2. Mr. Treaſurer acquainting the Society that the Prayers for Priſoners under Sentence of Death was out of Print.

3. Order'd that 1000. of the said Prayers be printed.

4. Order'd that 2000. of the Orders for Boys, and 2000 of the Orders for Girls in the Charity Schools be printed.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Chamberlayne of the 19th Curt. to Mr. Shute desiring a Packet of Guilt and Plain Sermons and Accts of Schools, Mr. Monro's Eſſay, Mr. Ostervald's Catechiſm and other Books in the Society's Store may be sent to him to dispose of among the Gentry in Hampshire and Wiltshire where he is travelling.

6. Order'd that such a Packet as Mr. Chamberlayne deſires be sent to him.

Letters were read from Solomon Pages at Farmboro Somersetſh. 16. Aug. Mr. Chamberlayne at Windſor of the 17th and 19th of Aug. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. of ye 9th of Aug. Mr. Wheeler at Gloster 16th Aug. Richd. Haynes Eſqr. at Bristol. 13th Aug. John Ollyffe at Dunton in Bucks. 16. Aug. Petr. Osborne at Stoke Gabriel in Devon 12. Aug. 1712.

Thursday. 28th August. 1712.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Leasson, Mr. Knight, Mr. Richardson Correspondts.)

Mr. Dolins in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Chamberlayne.

1. The Secr

1. The Secry reported that the Revd. Dr. Marſhal preach'd the 24th. Curt. at Stanmore Magna, and that there was collected £ s d 9 " 13 " 7. towards cloathing the Charity School at Stanmore Parva near Whitchurch in Middlesex.

2. Agreed that Mr. Melmoth be desir'd to be Chairman for the Month Enſuing.

3. Order'd that Mr. Laurence of Yelvertoft in Northamptonſhire be desired to enquire into the State of the Charity School at Northampton, and particularly as to the Capacity of the Master to teach, and if he finds any thing amiſs that he would uſe his Interest to rectify it, without taking Notice of any Intimation receiv'd from the Society.

4. Mr. Knight of Chippenham, Mr. Hallows of Hertford, Mr. Bithell of Burrough Green, & Mr. Fairclough of Kennet, signify'd their thanks to the Society for the Packets severally receiv'd by them.

5. The Revd. Mr. Math. Gate Minr. of St. Marys in Gloster was chose a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Mr. J. Hinton at Newbury in Berkshire 21. Aug. Man. Wheeler at Warpenham Northamptonſh. 23d. Aug. Joh. Strype at Low leyton Eſsex. 22d. Aug. Anthon. Addiſon at Abingdon Berkſh. 21. Aug. Robt. Lightfoot at Odel Bedfordſh. 23d. Aug. J. Hilldrop at Marlborough Wiltſh. 23d. Aug. Rich. King at Exeter Devon. 20th. Aug. Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berkſh. of 26th. Aug. Caleb Parfect at Uffington Berkſh. 25th. Aug. Vincent Edwards at Embleton in Northumb. of the 22d. of August. Mr. De la Mothe at London of the 22d. Aug. Dr. Crusen Superintendant of Danneberg in Germany to Mr. De la Mothe of the 10th of Aug. N.S. Arthur Bedford at Bristol of the 23. Aug. 1712.

Thursday 4th. Sepr. 1712.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Dolins
Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Green (Mr. Skeate
Mr. Richardson, Mr. Cockburn Correspondts.)

Mr. Melmoth in the Chair.

1. Upon reading an Abstract of a Letter from Mr. Strype of Lowleyton in Essex of the 22d. of August.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the said Letter.

3. The Secry reported that the Bishop of St. Davids had erected a Charity School for all the Poor Children at Hadley in Hertfordsh.

4. Mr. Skeate reported that a Private Person had lately given 200. pound to the Charity School at Hertford.

5. An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for the two last Quarters ending the last Thursday in June being read was with some Amendments approv'd, and orderd to be sent as usual to the Members in the Country.

6. Orderd that a Packet of the Society's Books be given to Mr. Cockburn to dispose of as he shall think fit.

Letters were read from the Dean of Glocester, at Gloster 29th Aug. Dr. Lea at Buckingham 2d. Sepr. Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 25th Aug. Ph. Varloe at Portsmouth 29th Aug. Dr. Mapletoft at Greenwich 3. Sepr. J. Brett at Dagenham Esse 3d Sepr. Dr. Apperley at Hereford 1st. Sepr. Mich. Woodward at Guildford Surrey 3d. Sepr. Dr. Greene at Canterbury 2d. Sep John Cowper at Great Bradley Suff. 2d. Sepr. Ely Stansfiel at Newark Nottinghamsh. 25th Aug. Willm. Harrison at Stan Glocestersh. 30th Aug. Henry Williams at Bennet Coll. Cam 28th Aug. Jo. Evans at Uffington Lincolnsh. 28th August

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Erasmus Warren at Worlington Suff. 1st Sep.
at Oriel College Oxford 3d. Septr. Robt. Daubrie at Wo-
-verhampton Staffordshire 30th Aug. Mr. Hales at
of the 7th of Septemr. 1712. to Mr. Delamothe.

Thursday. 11th. Septemr. 1712.

Prest. Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Edwa
Mr. Nelson, Mr. Gee, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Richards
Mr. Skeate, Mr. Mackbeth.

Mr. Melmoth in the Chair.

1. The Society being inform'd that the Messenger had been very diligent in dispatching the Packets for this year to the Correspondents.

2. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to give the Messenger a Guinea in consideration of his Diligence.

3. Mr. Skeate produced a Letter from Mrs. Lydia Stevenson, of the 27th of August to Dr. Brown, and the same was read, expressing her desire to carry on the Charity School erected by Her Encouragemt. in Leicester and desiring his Assistance to further the same with Mr. Fox, who has the management of it.

4. Agreed that A Deacon Dugget and Mr. Carte of Leicester be wrote to to favour Mrs. Stevenson's Design by endeavouring to procure Subscriptions to encrease the Number of Children.

5. A Letter was read from Mr. Wm. Baker at Layham in Suffolk of the 5th. of Sepr. desiring the Society to accept of Two Guineas as a Benefaction to their Designs.

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to

Mr. Baker for his kind Benefaction.

Letters were read from Mr. Wm. Barcroft at Chich
of the 5th Sepr. Jo. Grave at Lewes Sussex. 1. Sepr. A. D
Rogers at Leicester 3d. Sepr. Geo. Barnsley at Selse
Sussex. 2d. Sepr. Dr. Tho. Nixon at Canterbury Sepr.
Fran. Wells at Prestbury Gloc. 2d. Sepr. Jo. Adamson
at Bulby Lincolnsh. 3d. Sepr. J. Howard at Kedermins
Worc. 8th. Sepr. Willm. Johns at Stroud Gloc. 6. Sepr.
Jam. Oldfield at Brome Suff. 4th. Sepr. Fr. Bragge
at Hitchin Hertfordsh. 6. Sepr. Ed. Bourne at Bedford
4th. Sepr. Tho. Lane at Newland Gloc. 8th. Sepr. Sam
Blackwell at Brampton Leicester. 8th. Sepr. Rich.
Haynes at Bristol. 6. Sepr. Morg. Evans, at Weobley
in Herefordsh. 2d. Sepr. Sir Nich. Pelham at Bromh
Sus. 2d. Sepr. John Hinton at Wolverhampton Stafford
6th. Sepr. Willm. Purbeck at Southampton 4th. Sepr.
J. Laurence at Yelvertoft Northamptonsh. 5th. Sepr. Willm.
Turner at Stamford Lincolnsh. 3d. Sepr. John Bringhurst at
Ely 4th. Sepr. H. Wright at Okeham Rutlandsh. 6th. Sepr.
Anth. Addison at Abingdon Berks. 8th. Sepr. John Leasson
at Bath Som. 8th. Sepr. Geo. Mompesson at Mansfield
Nottinghamsh. 8th. Sepr. Ralph Thoresby at Leeds of the
22d. of Aug. to Mr. Chamberlayne and of the 5th of Sepr.
to the Society. Jo. Harvey at Weston Under Penyard in
Herefordsh. 8th Sepr. 1712.

Thursday 18th Sepr. 1712.

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Dr. Pellyn
Mr. Shute Mr. Dolins Mr. Gee, Mr. Chamberlay
(Mr. Richardson, Mr. Watts Correspondts.)

Mr. Melmoth in the Chair.

1. Mr. Treasure

1. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd

Guineas from Mr. Varlee at Portsmouth as a Ben

to the Designs of the Society.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent

Mr. Varlee for his kind Benefaction.

3. Order'd that a Packet of such Books as Dr. Hu

=toft desires in his last Letter be sent to him, not

=ceeding the Value of 20 Shillings.

4. A Translation of the Memorial accompanying

Males's Letter of the 7th Curt. from the Hague to Mr. De la

Mothe concerning some Chinese MSS. design'd to be

publish'd in Holland was read.

5. Agreed that the said Memorial be refer'd to the

consideration of the Comittee for the Protestant Missi

to the East Indies.

6. The Revd. Mr. Wm. Purbeck Minr. of All Saints in

Southampton was chose a Corresponding Member.

7. Mr. Treasurer having acquainted the Society of

the great Diligence used by the Messenger to dispatch

the Packets for this Year:

8. The Society agreed that the Guinea order'd to be

paid to him last Thursday be made up two Guineas

in consideration of his great Diligence.

9. It was reported from the Comittee that they had

consider'd of Mr. Mackbeth's Texts of Scripture relating

to Humility, and the Letter accompanying it, refer'd to

'em the 5th of June last, and that they had agreed to

recomend a Paper of Texts pursuant to what was

intended by the said Collection. And the Title of the

Paper being read.

10. Agreed that the same be recomitted, and that it

be an Instruction to the Comittee to collect several

Texts against Lying, Swearing, Stealing, Idleness,

and filthy and obscene Talking, to be digested in such

manner as they shall think Proper.

3 Letters were read from Maurice Wheeler at Wapenham Northamptonsh. 13 Sep. Arthur Bedford at Bristol 10th Sep. Jonath. Hooker at Sandy Bedfordsh. 11th Sep. Willm. Reeves at Reading Berkshire. 16th Sep. Joseph Margetts at Kempston Bedfordsh. 9th Sep. Dr. Hutchinson at Bury St. Edmunds Suff. Sep. Theo. Dorrington at Wittresham Kent. 9th Sep. John Portman at Madresfield Worcestersh. 8th Sep. Hen. Gilbert at Locko Derbysh. 10th Sep. Luke Beaulieu at Whitchurch Berksh. 8th Sep. George Millard at Box Wiltsh. 13th Sep. Edw. Sawyer at Mayfield Sussex 13th Sep. Matthew Yate at Glocester 15 of Sepr. Jos. Grave at Lewes Sussex. 16th Sepr. Rich. Wroe at Manchester Lancashire 15th Sepr. Willm. Fenwick at Hallaton Rutlandsh. 8th Sep. John Vaughan Esq. at Derllys in Carmarthensh. 11th Sepr. 1712.

Thursday. 25th Septemr. 1712.

Prest. Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Shute, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Greene, (Mr. Richardson, Mr. Skate Correspondts.)

Mr. Melmoth in the Chair

1 Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 2. Guin from Mr. Baker at Layham in Suffolk as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

2 Mr. Nelson reported that Dr. Stratford & Arch Dea Parnel preach'd at Bath the 14th Curt. for a Collection for the Girls School, and that there was collected £. 83: 14s: 10d. at the Church Doors beside several Benefactions sent in afterwards.

3 Mr. Nelson further reported that he had according to the desire of the Society endeavour'd to engage Mr. Collie to prepare a Treatise upon the Abuse of Musick, but tha

he was inform'd Mr. Collier was at present ~~engag'd~~ taken up in finishing his Ecclesiastical History that he was oblig'd by his Booksellers not to undertake any other work till that was finish'd.

4. Agreed that at the next Audit a List of all the Members that have withdrawn their Subscription be laid before the Auditors, and reported to the Society.

5. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 2. Guineas from Mr. Dolins 1. Guinea from Mr. Salmon 1. Guinea from Mr. Tayleure, and added one Guinea himself, making in all 5. Guineas towards the Proposal for printing Books to be dispers'd in Ireland.

6. Mr. Jennings reported that he had receiv'd 5. Guineas from Mrs. Hill towards the same Design.

7. Agreed that Mr. Jennings be desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

Letters were read from Mr. Jo. James at Rickmersworth Hertfordsh. 22d. Sepr. Dr. R. Lea at Bucks 20th Sepr. Charles Newburgh at Coleshill Warwickshire 20th Sepr. Richd. Whittingham Esqr. at Boston Lincolnsh. 17. Sepr. Robt. Cooke at Wittenham Oxfordsh. 23d. Sepr. Mr. Ziegenbalg at Tranquebar in th East Indias 23d. Decr. 1710. to Mr. Boehm. Mr. Grindler at Boreja near Tranquebar 22d. Decr. 1710. to Mr. Boehm. Mr. Ziegenbalg at Fort St. George of the 16th and 18th. of October to Mr. Boeh Robt. Banks at Hull Yorksh. 17th Sepr. Willm. Brockman Esq. at Beachborough in Kent 22d. ~~Sepr. Tho.~~ Thomas at Carmathen 20th Septemr. Aaron Wood at Greens Norton Northampt 17th Sepr. Sir John Duddlestone at Bristol. 19th Sepr. Sam: Carte at Leicester 9th. Sepr. Dr. Chandler at Worcester 20th Sepr. Anthony Springett at Lewes Sussex. 22d. Sepr. Anthony Biddulph Esq. at Ledbury Heref. 21. Sepr. Robt. Watts at London 25th Sepr. R. B. Anonymous 13th Sepr. abt. Dunchurch Charity School. John Town at Nottingham 17th Sepr. Sam. Dod at Clare Hall in Cambridge 20th Sepr. 1712.

Thursday. 2d Octobr 1712.

Presᵗ Mr Jennings, Dr Higden, Mr Mills, Mr Nels
Mr Melmoth, Mr Edwards, Mr Shute, Mr Cham
=berlayne, (Mr Richardson, Mr Skeate Correspond

Mr Jennings in the Chair.

1. The Revd Mr Mills being introduced by Dr Higden Subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. The Standing Orders of the Society were read.

3. Agreed that not only a List of the Members that have withdrawn their Subscriptions be laid before the Auditors at the next Audit, but also a List of such Members as are 3. Years in Arrear and have had Notice according to a Standing Order of the Society.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Sr John Philipps of ye 20th of Sepr Signifying among other things, that he is very sensible that the dispersing the large Account of Schools has done good Service, and that it may be of singular use to preserve so distinct a Memorial of them, but that the Thing being now generally known, and embraced, it may be worth while for the Society to consider the necessit of publishing every Year so great a Number of that Account, and whether a less Proportion of it, with a greater of the Sheet Account, would not answer the End as well.

5. Agreed that the Society be put in mind of this Advice against the next Impression of the large Accoᵗ of Charity Schools.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Hales at the Hague of the 4th of Octobr Signifying among other things, that he had procur'd an Impression of 500. Copies of Dr Sma=ridge's Sermon &ca translated into French. That he taken up 300. Copies of the said Impression on Account

the Society, which according to the Booksellers Acc
of Charges for Printing, Paper, Stitching, and Binding
comes to 6:9:6. Sterling. That he could make a ve
good use of the 200. Copies remaining in the Printer
by dispersing them in the Imperial Towns & other Provinces of Europe
hands, if he might have the Society's Order to take
off

7. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to pay 6:9:
to the Order of Mr. Scheurleer the Dutch Bookseller.
And that Mr. Hales be desir'd to take off 100. of the
said remaining Copies bound, and charge the Society
with them.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Sol. Pages at Farm-
=borow in Somersetsh. of the 27th of Septemr.

9. Order'd that a Dozen Copies of Mr. Lewis's Ex-
=position of the Church Catechism be sent to Mr. Pages

Letters were read from Dr. Jones Dean of Bangor
at Bangor of the 27. Sep. John Philipps at Carmarthen
of the 27th. Sep. Geo. Gardner at Evesham Worc. 27th. Sep.
Ben. Loveling at Banbury Oxfordsh. 25th. Sepr. Henry
Hughes at Soberton Hampsh. 29th Sepr. Sam. Peploe
at Preston Lanc. 27th. Sepr. Mr. Lewis at Margate Kent
25. Sepr. Willm. Price at Whitfield Northampton 23d. Sep.
Wan Griffith at Carmarthen 19th Sep. Is. Dr. Uffray
at N. Romney Kent, 29th Sepr. Rob. Cooke at
Whittenham Oxfsh. 30. Sepr. Ch. Whitaker at Hartlebury
Worc. 24th. Sepr. Rowland Cotton Esqr. at Etwal Derby-
=shire 23d. Sepr. Sam. Henley at Melton Leicestersh.
29th Sepr. Richd. King at Exon. 29th. Sepr. Erasmus
at Blackley Worc. 26th Sepr. Maurice Jones at Dolgelly
Merionethsh. 20th Sepr. John Abell at Stilton Hunting-
=donsh. 30th. Sepr. Sam. Knight at Chippenham in
Camb. 26th Sepr. A. Dr. Worth at Hartlebury Worc.
29th Sepr. Dr. Hallifax at Old Swinford Worc. 27th Sep.
Arthur Bedford at Bristol 29th Sepr. John Price at Wrexh
in Denbighsh. 23d. Septem. 1712.

Thursday. 9. Octob. 1712.

Pres.t Mr. Dolins, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Shute, Mr. May
Mr. De Ners, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Wa

Mr. Dolins in the Chair in the
absence of Mr. Jennings.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Watts's Letter
No. 3250.

2 Agreed that the Book he therein recomends, so far as it relates to the History of the Massacres at Paris and Ireland, and the Gunpowder Treason, be refer'd to the consideration of the Comittee to whom Mr. Strype's Letter is referred.

3. The Secry laid before the Society a Doz. Copies of Dr. Smalridge's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools &c.a translated into Fren with a recomendatory Advertisment at ye beginning drawn by Monsr. Basnage at the request of Mr. Ha

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Hales for his care herein and that he be desi to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Basnage for his recomendatory Preface.

5. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had rec'd 5 pounds from Arch Deacon Tenison towards publish Books to be dispers'd in Ireland.

6. The Revd. Mr. Ayerst at the Hague was ch a Corresponding Member.

7. The Secry reported from Mr. Chamberlayne that the Lord Privy Sea having receiv'd a Copy of the Ld Willoughby's Ser at ye Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools, h Lordship had order'd it to be translated into French and printed at Utrecht.

Letters were read from Mr. Will.m Bennet at Salop. 6th O
Caleb Parfect at Uffington Berks. 5th Octr. Mr. Barth. Ziegenbal

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Mr. Hen. Hoare Roger Miller at [illegible] 9. [illegible]
John Sackette at Folkestone Kent. 6th Octr. Willm. Colbran
at Brighthelmstone Suss. 4th Octr. Robt. Rogers at Dedham
Essex 29th Sepr. Tho. Waite at Richmond Yorksh. 29. Sepr.
Tho. Shaw at Alcester Warwicksh. 27th Sepr. Mr. Stubs at
Sion College 2d. Octr. Edw. Tenison at Canterbury 5. Octr.
Ld. Bp of Bangor at Bangor 27th Sepr. Tho. Harrison
at Sydney College Camb. 29th Sepr. Mr. Mills at Sandwich
7th Octobr. 1712.

Thursday. 16th. Octobr. 1712.

Prest. Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Tayleure, Dr. Higden. Mr. Mills, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Shute, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Forde, Dr. Pellyn, (Mr. DeNers Mr. Richardson, Mr. Postlethwayte, Mr. Skeate Correspondents.)

Mr. Jennings in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. King of Exeter's Letter of the 29th. Sepr. No. 3271.

2. Order'd that 25. of Dr. Linford's Sermons mentioned in the said Letter be sent to him.

3. It was reported from the Comittee, that in pursuance of the Reference of the 18th Sepr. last they had prepar'd a Collection of Texts of Scripture against Lying, Swearing, Stealing, Idleness, and filthy and obscene Talking, to be added to the collection of Texts concerning Humility and Pride: And the same being laid before the Society.

4. Agreed that the said Collection be refer'd as usual to the consideration of 4. Residing Members.

5. Mr. Treasurer moving that his Accounts might be Audited.

6. Agreed

Agreed that Mr. Nelson, Mr. Jennings, Dr. Pelly
Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Forde, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Melmoth,
Dr. Higden, Mr. Chamberlayne, and Mr. Seaman,
any three of them be desir'd to be a Committee to Aud
the Treasurer's Accounts at his House next Wedne
by 9. of the clock in the Morning.

7. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value
50. Shillings be sent to Mr. Nelson to consist of su
Books as he shall desire to be dispos'd of in Glocest
County in Virginea.

Captn. Tho. Morris at Fort Willm. in N. Britain was chose a Correspond

8 Letters were read from Sr. Alexander Walker at
aboard the Monmouth. 22d. May. Ralph Thoresby Esqr. at Leed
Yorksh. 9th Octobr. Sr. John Phillipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 6th O
Rob. Cock at Chippenham Wiltsh. . Octr. Herbert Pye a
Monmouth. 8th. Oct. Abrah. Mackbeth at London. 16. Oct.
Geo. Bowes Esqr. at Durham 7th Octobr. Jo. James a
Rickmersworth Hertfordsh. 10th Octob. John Jackson
Hullavington Wiltsh. 8th. Octobr. Willm. Leigh at Dorche
in Dorsetsh. 6th Octobr. Geo. Keith at Edburton Susse
of Octobr. Tho. Dawes at Salop 11th. Octobr. Sir Griff
Boynton and Franc. Boynton Esqr. at Burton Agnes York
7th Octobr. Tho. Mercey at Spurstow Cheshire 10th Oct
Willm. Lewis at Towyn Merionethsh. 29th Sepr. Rich.
Middleton at Cuckfield in Sussex 9th Octobr. Rich. Ll
at Yarpol Herefordsh. 24th. Septemr. 1712.

Thursday. 23d. October. 171

Prest. Mr. Jennings, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shut
Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Nelson, (Mr. Caesar, Mr. Skeat
Mr. De Ners Correspondts.)

Mr. Jennings in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Thoresby's L
from Leeds. No. 3295. 2. Order

3. Order'd that the Account of Charity Schools be for the future ready to be sent to the Preſs at Whitsuntide, without waiting for any further Accom from the Correspondents.

4. Order'd that 5. Guineas be given to Mr. Mackbe as a Gratuity from the Society, for the pains he has taken in reviſing & correcting at their request the las Account of Schools for this Year.

5. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 40. Sh be given to Mr. Nelson to diſpose of as he shall think fit, to conſist of such Books as Mr. Treaſurer shall direct.

Letters were read from Cyprian Appia for himself and his Brother at St. Johns in the Valey of Lucerne 20th. June to Mr. Shute. Richd. King at Exeter Devon. 19th. July. Robt. Cooke at Wittenham near Benſon Oxfordſh. 22d. July. W. J. Cæsar at London. 24th. July. Peter Osborne at Stoke-Gabriel Devon. 15th. July. Morgan Evans at Werbley in Herefordſh. 14th. July. 1712.

Thursday. 31st. July. 1712.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hoare, Dr. Higden, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Richardſon, Mr. Watts Correspondts.)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Nelson.

1. Mr. Richardſon's History of the Attempts for converting the Iriſh Papists having been perused by 4. Resident Members, it was agreed by Balloting, to be dispers'd occaſionally in the Society's Packet.

2. It was reported from the Committee that they had conſider'd of the List of those Books, that are design'd to make

10. The Society considering of the said Report, Ag
That a List of such Christian Authors as shall be
approved by the Society be annexed to Mr. Monro
Addreſs. But disagreed to that part of the R
-port relating to a Clause in the next circular
Letter for recomending the said List.

11. Agreed that Dr. King, and Mr. Mayo, be desi
to join their Aſsistance to Dr. Pelling & Mr. Boehm
in preparing a List of Christian Authors to be ad
to Mr. Monro's Addreſs.

12. Upon reading a Letter from Sr. John Philipps a
Picton Castle in Pembrokesh. of ye 11th. of July, desiring
Packet of the Society's Books.

13. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value
of 40. Shillings be sent to Sr. John Philipps.

Letters were read from Mr. Bedford of Bristol
the 9th. of July. Dr. John Smith at Durham of the
8th. of July. Mr. J. Lewis of Margate in Kent of th
10th. of July. 1712.

Thursday. 24th. July. 1712.

Prest. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute
Mr. Taylenre, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. W
Mr. De Ners, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Skeate, M
Leaſon, Mr. Richardſon Correspondts.)

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. The Society being inform'd that the Church Cate
translated into Irish was lately printed.

2. Order'd that a quarter of an hundred of the
said Catechiſms be sent to each Correspondt. in Ire
and half a hundred to Mr. Dongworth for the Hig
in Scotland.

2. Order'd that [illegible] on the [illegible] of the Laws &c. be sent to him by the Common Post.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr Pye of Monmouth's Letter No 3298.

4. Agreed that Mr Jennings be desir'd to request His Grace the Duke of Beaufort to continue the Encouragement that was given by the late Lady Granville to the Charity School at Monmouth.

5. Mr Jennings reported that he had waited on Sir Philip Meadows for his Subscription to the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison, and that he had not only paid him 4. Guineas for the Year past, but promis'd to continue the like Yearly; And that the 4. Guineas were paid to Mr Shute.

6. Mr Nelson acquainting the Society that Mr Midwinter and Company had by them 500. Copies of A. Bishop Tillotson's Sermons of the Nature and Necessity of Restitution and that the Proprietors were willing to dispose of them at 16s. 8d. p. hundred Stich'd and cover'd in Blew Paper, and that the whole parcel might be had for 4. pounds.

7. Agreed that Mr Nelson be desir'd to procure the said Books, and give directions to send 'em in to the Society's Store, and that Mr Treasurer be desir'd to pay Mr Nelson's Note for them.

8. Order'd that a [illegible] of 10. Shills be sent to Mr Jennings & consist of such Books as he shall desire for Findon School in Northamptonshire.

9. Mr Tayleure reported that Dr Higden, Mr Seaman, Mr Forde and himself had according to Order, attended Yesterday to Audit the Society's Accounts with Mr Treasurer, and that it appear'd to them, £ s. d.

That the Disbursments since last Audit were. 469. 9. 9½
That the Receipts since that time were —— 411. 3. 11
So that there remains due to Mr Treasurer Shute —— } 58. 5. 10½

That of the Disbursements abovesaid there were on Account of the Welch Lending Libraries £13.19.11½

That of the Receipts abovementioned there were in Benefactions sent in to the Society 108.3.11.

That a List of Arrears was laid before the Su amounting to £310.18.

That of those Arrears there might at least be reckon'd Good } 119.3.

That there are Members Dead or who have withdrawn their Subscriptions from the beginning of the Society to the Value of } £151.10.6. p Ann.

10. Upon which report the Society unanimously desir' Mr. Treasurer to accept their Thanks for his care in ke their Accounts, and his kindness in advancing the Mon Due to him upon the Ballance of them.

Letters were read from John Salmon at Oriel Col. Oxford 17th Octob. Gersh. Rawlins at St. Thomas's Hospital in Southwark 21st Octob. Robt. Watts at London 23d Octob. Jo. Bradley at York 18th Octob. Willm. Bromfield at Kingswood Gloc. 20th Octob. John Dewel at Winton 21st Octob. to Mr. Skeate, John Hughes at Kilmersdon Som. 11th Octob. to Mr. Shute. Sim. Paget at Glaston Som. 16th Octob. Tho. Avenant and Abra. Morse at New Glocestersh. of the 16th Octobr. 1712.

Thursday. 30th October. 1712.

Pres.t Mr. Jennings, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mil Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute, Mr. Nelso Mr. Edwards, Mr. Pigott, (Mr. Skeate, Mr. De Correspondts.)

Mr. Jennings in the Chair.

Mr. Ske

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Last Day at St Peter's Cornhill where there was [illegible]
collected 25. pound for the Charity School at St. [illegible]
Cornhill.

That Mr. [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] preach'd at St
Gyles's Cripplegate last Lord's Day where there
was collected 43. pound for the Charity School in
that Parish.

2. Upon reading the Postscript of Mr. Keith's Letter
from Edburton in Sussex No. 3304.

3. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to lay
a Copy of the said Letter before His Grace the Arch
Bishop of Canterbury.

4. Agreed that Mr. Taylenne be desir'd to be Chairman
for the Month ensuing.

5. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd
40. shillings from Mr. Bewick of Barrow in
Leicestershire as a Benefaction to the Designs of
the Society.

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent
to Mr. Bewick for the said Benefaction.

7. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books not
exceeding the Value of 20 shillings be given to
Mr. Thorpe to dispose of at Norwich.

8. The Charity Box was open'd and there was
found therein 25. shills. and 6d. which was given
to Mr. Skeate to dispose of as usual.

9. Upon reading a Letter of the 25th. of October
from Mr. Fox.

10. Order'd that 40. shills. be sent to Mr. Fox as
a Present from the Society to the Master of the
Charity School at Potterne in consideration of his
Industry and low Circumstances.

11. The Revd. Mr. Weller at Maidstone in Kent was cho
a Corresponding Member.

[illegible] in [illegible] K. [illegible]

Ordered that a Packet of the Society's Book
to the value of 5. shill. be given to Mr. Shut
for Mrs. [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] at Frome Selwo
in [illegible]shire.

Letters were read from Sir John Philip
at Picton Castle in Pemb. of the 24. of Octr. Mr. [illegible]
at Exeter of the 24th of Octob. Mr. Burridge at Tash
in Devon. 25th Octob. Berry Love at Yarmouth Suff
27. Octob. Benj. Bewike at Barrow in Leicesters
23. Octob. Sam. Sandford at Presteigne in Radn
16th Octob. Jo. Buckenham, Abra. Chaplin, and J
Blomfield at Little Stonham Suff. their Joint Letter
of the 21st of Octob. Mr. Heynes at Sutton Bedfords
23. of Octob. Willm. Lewis at Margam Glamorg. 2
of Octob. John Harries at Lantrissent Glamorg. 23. O
John Sturges at Glatton in Huntingdonsh. 28. Oct
Tho. Philipps at Laugharne Carmarthensh. 21st Octob
Fran. Fox at Potterne Wiltsh. 25th Octob. The. Pric
at Merthir Tidvil Brecknocksh. 23. of Octob. J. Laure
at Yelvertoft Northamptonsh. 25th Octob. 1712.

Thursday. 6th Novem. 1712.

Presnt. Mr. Jennings, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Taylenre, Mr. Shut
Mr. Forde, Mr. Dolins, Dr. Higden, Dr. King, Mr. Mil
Mr. Mayo (Mr. Richardson, Mr. Chesham, Mr. De New,
Mr. Dod Correspondts.)

Mr. Taylenre in the Chair

1. Mr. Treasurer acquainted the Society that the Lor
Bishop of Chichester having given him Notice abov
3. Months since of lessening his Subscription to the Soc
in Considerat

Charity [illegible] for the [illegible] was [illegible]
now to declare that he would pay his Arrears to last
Michas, and for the future would pay only [illegible]
p Ann.

2 Mr Treasurer further acquainted the Society that —
Mr Bateman having given him due notice, design'd
from Michas last to continue his Subscription only at
the rate of 3 pounds p Ann.

3. The Society being inform'd that the Revd Mr Plutscho
one of the Danish Missionaries at Tranquebar in the E. Indies
was lately come from thence and arriv'd last from Holland
and that he was desirous to attend the Committee for the
Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

4. Agreed that the said Committee be desir'd to meet
next Tuesday Morning by 10. of the Clock, at St Dun=
=stan's Coffeehouse

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Hales at the Hague
Novr 4th enclosing an Account from Mr Scheurleer of
the Additional Charge upon the Impression of the Dean
of Carlisle's Sermon &c. translated into French including
the Binding &c. in Holland.

6. Agreed that Mr Treasurer be desir'd to pay 3.11.3
besides the sum formerly order'd of — 6.9.6
Making in all — 10.0.9
to Mr Scheurleer or his Order.

7. Mr Richardson reported that the Common Prayer
Book translated into Irish was now out of the Press, and
laid a Copy of it before the Society.

Letters were read from Nathaniel Boughton at Launceston
in Cornwall 31st Octobr. Joseph Sharpe at Thetford Norf. 1st Novemr.
Tho. Watts at Orpington Kent 27th Octobr. Dr Stevens at East
Hatley Cambridgesh. 3d Novr. Wm Floyer at Landilovawr Carmarth.
1st Novr. Gilb. White at Selborn Hampsh. 4th Novr. Cartwright
Wilmer

[illegible] Gillard
[illegible] Devon 30th Octob. Jo. Foster [illegible] Lancaster
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at Kerry Montgomerysh. 28th Octob. 1712.

Thursday 13 Novem. 1712.

Prest Mr Jennings, Mr Nelson, Mr Tayleure, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Mellor, Mr Hayley, Mr Forde, Lord Bp of Chichester, Mr Shute, Mr Mayo, Dr Gast, Mr Hoare, Mr Postlethwayte, Mr Greene, Mr Edwa, Mr Boehm, Mr Plutscho, Mr De New, Mr Richardson, Mr Mackbeth, Mr Skeate, Mr Watts, Correspondt.

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5th Novr. Hugh Mapletoft at Huntingdon. 8th Novr.
John Matthews at Tewksbury Glouc. 29th Sepr. John Dis
Esqr. at Lincoln. 5th Novr. John [illegible] at Norwich
7th Novr. to Mr. Shute. Ralph Thoresby Esqr. at Leeds
Yorkshire. 4th Novembr. 1712.

Thursday. 20th. Novembr. 1712.

Prest. Mr. Taylenre, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Mills, Dr. Pelling
Mr. Shute, Mr. Hayley, (Mr. Richardson, a Correspond.)
Mr. Jennings, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chamberlayne,
(Mr. Watts, Mr. Caesar, Mr. Dod Correspondts.)

Mr. Taylenre in the Chair.

1. A Debate arising upon the construction of the 4th. Or
relating to the choice of Books, vizt. "

" But nevertheless it is agreed, That any Paper draw
" up by the Committee, and afterwards read, and appro
" of by the Society, may be printed, and admitted into th
" Packet, or dispers'd occasionally, as the Society shall
" think fit, without being examined in the manner
" aforesaid.

2. The Question was put, Whether according to th
words of the said Order, any thing refer'd to the Comitte
and reported from them, might not be refer'd to 4
Members as in other Cases? Or, be read, and determin'd
without such Reference.

3. It was agreed by Balloting that Matters report
from the Comittee, might be refer'd to 4 Members, as i
other Cases, when the Society thinks fit.

4. An Address to the East India Company was report
from the Comittee for the Protestant Mission to the East In
and approv'd of by the Society.

5. Order

5. Order'd that the said [illegible] be [illegible] India Company as the Committee for the Protestant Mission shall direct.

6. The Society considering of the Service the Revd. Mr. Plutscho has done to the Christian Religion in the East-Indies.

7. Agreed that 20. Guineas be given to Mr. Plutscho as a Present from the Society in consideration not only of his past Services, but of his being now engag'd in the Service of the Protestant Mission in the East Indies, and in order to promoting the Designs thereof.

8. Order'd that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay Mr. Plutscho 20. Guineas accordingly.

9. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Pet. Osborne at Stoke-Gabriel in Devon of the 14th of Novemr. desiring that the undernamed books might be sent to him. Vizt.

25. Catechisms broke into Short Questions, with an Explanation of some words for the easier understanding of it.

25. Prayers for the Charity Schools.

1. Further Instruction to those who have learn'd the Church Catechism.

1. Short Catechism explaining the Substance of the Christian Religion.

10. Order'd that the said books be sent to Mr. Osborne at the charge of the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. John Salmon at Oriel College in Oxford 12th. Novr. Tho. Ibbott at Swaffham Norfolk of the 24th. of Octobr. Geo. Burghope at Burton Agnes in Yorkshire. 8th. Octobr. Tho. Collins at Swanzey Glamorg. 12th. Novr. Richd. Smith at Upton upon Severn Gloc. 10th. Novr. Robt. Thomlinson at Whickham near Newcastle in Northumberland of the 4th. of Novemr. 1712.

Thursday.

Thursday. 27th Novembr. 1712.

Prest. Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shut
Mr. Jennings, Dr. Lupton, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Hay
Mr. Mills, (Mr. Caſar, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Watts,
Correspondts.)

Mr. Tayleure in the Chair

1. The Revd. Dr. Lupton being introduced by Mr. Jenni
ſubscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. The Society being inform'd that a Font of Malaba
Types were coming from Hall in Germany, in order to
be sent to the East Indies, with 2 Men and a Ladd
to take care of them, on bord the Fleet now going to
India, and that the Society's Good Offices were deſi
to obtain a permiſsion from the East India Company
for ſhipping of them.

3. Agreed that it be left to the Comittee for the
✓ Protestant Miſsion to the East Indies to give ſuch a
directions therein as they ſhall think proper.

4. Agreed that Dr. Pelling be desired to be Chair
for the Month enſuing.

Letters were read from Mr. Bedford at Bristol of the 18th
Novemr. Jo. Jolland at Denton Lincolnsh. 24th. Novr. Rob. Ba
at Hull in Yorksh. 19th. Novr. Caleb Parfact at Uffington Be
22d. Novr. Tho. Bishop at Ipswich Suff. 20. Novr. Tho. Ro
at Roſs in Heref. 24th. Novr. John Cocks at Glocester. 16th. No
S. Knight at Chippenham in Camb. 18th. Novr. Petr. Needham
at Kings~~bridge~~ Somborn Hampsh. 17th. Novr. Dr. Hugh Todd
at Penrith in Cumberland of the 15th. Sepr. 1712.

Thursday. 4th Decemr. 1712.

Prest. Mr. Nelson, Dr. King, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Chamberla
Mr. Meller, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo Mr. Edwards,
Dr. Higden, (Mr. Richardson, Mr. Watts, Mr. Todd Correspo

Dr. Pelling in the Chair.

1. Mr. Meller acquainted the Society that he had been inform'd that there was a Popish Priest in Rutlandshire who has been labouring to pervert some Persons in those parts to the Romish Religion, and recommended it to the Society to use some means of informing themselves more particularly of such perversions in those Parts, and to think of means to prevent the like for the future.

2. Order'd that Mr. Fenwick of Hallaton be desir'd to communicate to the Society what information he can procure concerning the said Report.

3. John Griffith Esqr. at Welchpool in Montgomeryshire was chose a Corresponding Member.

4. Mr. Treasurer reported from Mr. Hallows of Hertford that a Private Gent. had given and actually paid down the Sum of 200. pound to the Trustees of the Charity School at Hertford: That the same was at present lent out upon good security at 6. per Cent. to be paid quarterly till they can hear of a purchase to their minds.

Letters were read from Mr. Wm. Ayerst at Utrecht 6. Decr. Dr. Jablonski at Berlin 26. Novr. to Mr. Ayerst. Jno. Vaughan at Derllys Carmarth. 29th Novr. Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 20th Novr. and of the 27th of Novemr. John Salmon at Oriel Col. Oxford of the 26th Novr. Dr. Colebatch at Cambridge 20th Novr. and 2d. of Decemr. Tho. Mease & Geo. Davies at Beverley in Yorksh. 28th Novr. Willm. Bennett at Salop 26. Novr. Theo. Williams at East Herling Norf. 25th Novr. Tho. Aldersey Esq. at Spurstow Cheshire 25th Novemr.

1712.

Thursday

Thursday 11th Decembr 1712.

Presᵗ Sir Geo. Wheler, Dʳ Pelling, Mʳ Chambe
Mʳ Hayley, Mʳ Taylerre, Mʳ Shute, Mʳ Edwards
Mʳ Gee, Mʳ Jennings, Mʳ Nelson, Dʳ Lupto
(Mʳ Richardson, Mʳ Cockburn, Mʳ Watts, Mʳ De No
Correspondᵗˢ.)

Dʳ Pelling in the Chair.

1. Sir Geo. Wheler desired the Society to accept of
Dʳ Smith's and his Thanks for the Packets sent to em

2. Mʳ Chamberlayne reported that having several
times miss'd of Sʳ John Bennet at his House, he had
wrote to him to Subscribe to the Role for encouraging the
Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison: And that he had
answer'd in writing that he never subscrib'd to any —
Charity, but gave when, where, and what he pleas'd
as he had done to this, which he desires may not b
publish'd nor known to any person, but to him who
has the benefit of it.

3. Mʳ Chamberlayne further reported that Sʳ John
Bennet had given 2. Guineas as his present Encou
=ragemᵗ for Supporting the Chaplain.

4. Mʳ Cockburn communicated to the Society an Ad
=vertisemᵗ in the Post Boy of Tuesday last giving —
Notice of a Fair to begin at Nottingham on Thursda
in Passion Week next Year, and to continue 8. days.

5. Agreed that Mʳ Nelson be desir'd to recomend i
to His Grace the Arch Bp of York to use his Interes
with Her Majᵗⁱᵉ to alter the Time of the said Fair, a
a Precedent that may be of very ill consequence, to
this & other places, if permitted.

6. Agreed that the Anniversary Meeting of the So
=ty be on Wednesday the 14th of Janʸ next at Sᵗ Dun

Quest=House, and that Mr Miller, Mr Melmoth, Mr
Mr Hoare, Mr Tayleure, and Mr Forde be desir'd to be
Stewards of the Dinner for that Day: That the sam
be prepared by 2. of the Clock in the Afternoon, and
that Mr Hoare be desired to procure the use of the
said House for that time.

7. Order'd that the 13th Chapr of the 1st Epistle to the Corinthians be read by the Messenger while the Society are at Dinner, at such time as the Stewards shall direct him.

8. Order'd that the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society last Year be prepared to be read at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society, at such time as the Stewards shall direct, and that it be finally left to the Comittee to perfect the said Abstract.

9. Agreed that Mr Gardner and Mr Skeate be desired to procure an Account of the Charitable Collections in London last Year, in order to compleat the Annual Account of Collections.

10. Sr Geo. Wheler acqtd the Society that a Person that desires to be unknown had contributed 2. Guineas towards publishing the Liturgy &c. in the Irish Language, and that he had paid the same to Mr Treasurer.

11. Agreed that Sr Geo. Wheler be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactor.

12. Mr Watts reported that there was a Collection at St Christopher's Church last Lord's Day where Dr Brampston preach'd in the forenoon, and that there was collected about 11. pounds for the benefit of Broadstreet Ward School: That Mr Willey preach'd there in the afternoon, and that there was collected about 4. pounds for Vintry Ward Charity School.

13. Mr Chamberlayne

13. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Bishop of
Lincoln had inform'd him that several Charity Schools
in His Lps Diocese were omitted in the Printed Acco.
of Schools, and that His Lp was pleas'd to promise
a Memorand. of those Omissions to be laid before
the Society.

14. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to re-
=mind His Lp of his kind intentions.

15. Mr. Jennings reported that he had apply'd to the
Earl of Rochester with the Subscription Role for the
Charity School at Lanceston in Cornwall, and that His
Lordship had been pleas'd to Subscribe 8. pound ℘ An.
to comence from Michas last.

Letters were read from Mr. Tho. Seaton at Stamford in
Lincolnsh. 2d. Decr. Mr. Sam. Weller at Maidstone Kent 8. Dec.
Richd. Bynns at Stafford. 3d. Decr. John Seasson at Bath
Som. 6. Decr. Fr. Fox at Poterne Wiltsh. 5th. Decr. 1712

Thursday. 18th. Decemr. 1712

Prest. Dr. Pelling, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Edwa
Mr. Richardson, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Salmon, Mr. W

Dr. Pelling in the Chair.

1. The Reverend Mr. Stevenson Chaplain of Fort St. G
was chose a Corresponding Member.

2. Order'd that 2000. of the Collection of Texts of
Scripture concerning Humility and Pride &ca. be print
on the Broadside of a Sheet of Paper.

3. Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desir'd to be Chai
for the Month ensuing.

4. Mr. Edwards laid before the Society a Copy of
Order of the Court of Chancery relating to Sr. Lacon Chi

Lady

Lady's Legacy towards erecting Charity Schools at Pilleth and Whitton in Radnorshire, and mov'd that some Correspondent of the Society's in that County might be wrote to, to inform himself whether any sufficient Inhabitants in the Places where this Charity is to take Effect, will countenance the recovery of the Charity, and ſuffer their Names to be uſed in the Proſecution by the Attorney General to bring it to an Iſsue, and that the Names of such Perſons be signify'd to the Society.

5. Agreed that Mr. Lloyd of Yaspol be wrote to, purſuant to the said Motion.

6. The Secry reported that Charity Sermons had been preach'd, and Collections made at St. James's Church, and the 2. Chappels of Ease dependant on that Church, for the Girls School in that Parish as follows viz.

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At St. James's	Mr. Sherlock Mr. of the Temple in ye forenoon Dr. Pelling in ye Afternoon	30th Novr. Collected	73 . – . –
Kings Str. Chappel	Dr. West in ye forenoon Mr. Hayley in ye Afternoon	7th Decr. Colld.	19 . 19 . –
Berwick Chappel	Mr. Dunster in ye forenoon Mr. Wright in ye Afternoon	14th Decr. Colld.	9 . 18 . 7
			£ 102 . 17 . 8

7. The Society considering that next Thursday is Christmas Day, adjourn'd till New Years Day.

Letters were read from Mr. Maurice Wheeler at Warpenh Northamptsh. 9th Decr. Arthur Bedford at Bristol 13th Decr. Edwd. Welchman at Lapworth Warw. 14th Decr. Mr. Felton at London 15th Decr. to Mr. Newman Robt. Codrington at Dodington Gloc. 1. Decr. Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 6. Decr. 1712.

Thursday

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Mʳ Nelson in the Chair.

1. Mʳ Perris being introduced by Mʳ Jennings, subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2 Agreed that Mʳ Jennings and Mʳ Chamberlayne be desir'd to request Sir John Bennet to give leave that the Upper Room of the Marshalsea Prison may be fitted up for Divine Service, and that the Prisoners may be permitted to attend it there.

3. An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society last Quarter was read, and referr'd to the Comittee to be prepar'd as usual for some Members in the Country.

4. The Standing Orders of the Society were read.

5. Mʳ Chamberlayne reported that Dʳ Lupton and Dʳ Migden preach'd at the New Chappel in Sᵗ Margaret's Parish Westminʳ the 21ˢᵗ of Decʳ and that there was collected in the Morning —— 54. –. –
In the Afternoon —— 25. 8. –
In all —— £79. 8. –

6. Mʳ Nelson reported that the Bishop of Clogher and Dʳ Pelling, preach'd at Sᵗ George's Chappel the 21ˢᵗ December and that there was collected for the Boys School in that Neighbourhood. . . £ 41. s 2. d –

7. Mʳ Hayley reported that Mʳ Bell and himself preach'd the 21ˢᵗ of Decʳ at the Chappel in Great Queen Street, and that there was collected in

both parts of the day about 30. pound for the use
Schools in St. Gyles's Pariſh, and that there was colle
at St. Gyles's Church and the Chappel in Great Ruſ
Street about 50. pound more for the same Schools.

8. Order'd that Mr. Dod be inform'd of Mr. Sayw
Legacy to this Society, and desir'd to communicate to th
Society what he can learn further concerning it.

9. The Revd. Dr. Felton Rectr. of Whitwell near
Mansfield in Derbyshire was chose a Corresponding
Member.

10. The Revd. Mr. Devereux Goodwin Rectr. of Stow
with 9. Churches in Northamptonshire was chose a
Corresponding Member.

11. Upon reading a Letter from Sr. John Philipps of
the 13th. of Decem.r from Picton Castle in Pembrokesh.
desiring a Packet of the Society's Books.

12. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value
of 30. Shillings be sent to Sir John Philipps.

Letters were read from Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle
in Pemb. 13th Decem.r Gersham Rawlins at the Marshalsea in
Southwark 1st Jan.y Tho. Mease at Beverley in Yorksh. 24 Dec.r
Hum. Jorden at Glasbury Brecknocksh. 19th Dec.r Tho. Holland
at Wrexham Denbighsh. 26th Dec.r Phil. Stubs at Greenwich
1st Jan.y Will.m Ayerst at Utrecht 16. Nov.r Mauz. Wheeler at
Warpenham Northamptonsh. 29. Dec.r Sam. Urlsperger at
Hall in Germany 8th Dec.r n.s. 1712. John Salmon at Oriel Coll.
29th Dec.r 1712.

Thursday: 8th Jan.y 1712/3.

Pres.t Dr. Pelling, Dr. Higden, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Taylen
Mr. Hayley, Mr. Forde, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute, Mr. Melm
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Fox, (Mr. Dod, Mr. Dekkers,
Mr. Watts, Mr. Robertson, Correspondents.)

Dr. Pelling in the Chair, in
the Absence of Mr. Nelson.

1. Pd: 22d Jan. Mr. Treasurer reported that Coll. Colchester had pai
him 30. pound for six Years Subscription beforehand, the
same commencing at Lady Day next, to which time he had
paid before.

2. Agreed that the present Chairman Robert Nelson Esq
be desired to preside as Chairman at the Anniversary Meetin
Dinner of the Society on Wednesday next, and to order & direc
all things there.

3. Order'd that the Minutes be search'd, whether the
Society have made any Order concerning Corresponding Mem
=bers that do not Correspond with the Society by Letters or
otherwise.

4. Mr. Richardson reported that 6000. Copies of Mr. Lewis's
Exposition of the Church Catechism translated into the Irish
Language were printed off, with English on one Side and
Irish on the other, and laid a Copy of the Impression
before the Society.

5. Mr. Watts reported that the Revd. Mr. Weller of Maid
=stone in Kent had desir'd him to Subscribe for him, 2.
Guineas to be paid annually towards promoting the De
=signs of the Society;

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to
Mr. Weller for his kindness in favour of their Designs.

7. The Draft of a Letter to the Society's Correspondent
at Fort St. George in the East Indies was reported from
the Malabar Committee, and with an Amendment appro

8. Upon reading part of a Letter from Dr. Jablonski
Berlin of the 17th. of Decemr. N.S. to Mr. Chamberlayne
desiring some Copies of the Neufchattel Liturgy to be
sent to him to be paid for.

9. Order'd that a Dozen Copies cover'd in Gilt Marble
Paper be sent to Mr. Chamberlayne for Dr. Jablonski, at
the Charge of the Society.

10. Mr. Treasur

10. Mr Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd
from the Revd Mr Jolland of Denton in Lincolnsh. as a
Benefaction to be distributed as Mr Shute should think fit
the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts,
and this Society towards promoting the Malabar Mission;
and that he had accordingly paid 4:7:— to the Corporat
Society, and 4:7:6. towards the Malabar Mission.

11. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to
Mr Jolland for his kind Benefaction.

12 The Revd Mr Robertson at Berwick upon Tweed, and
Mr Long Chaplain at Fort St George in the East Indies
were chose Corresponding Members.

Letters were read from Sr John Philipps at Picton
Castle in Pemb. of the 15th and 27th Decr. Dr Stanley Dean
of St Asaph at Hadham 3d Decr. to Mr Chamberlayne
Jo. Jolland at Denton Lincolnsh. 20. Decr. to Mr Shute
Rob. Watts at London 31st Decr. John Leasson at
Bath. 31st Decr. Francis Welles at Prestbury in
Glocestersh. 2d Jany 1712/3.

Thursday. 15th Jany 1712/3.

Prest Mr Nelson, Mr Melmoth, Mr Hoare,
Mr Shute, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Tayleure,
Mr Hayley, Mr Fox, Mr Bromfield, Mr Forde
Mr Jennings, Mr Raymond, Dr Lupton,
Mr Edwards, Mr Appleby, (Sir Geo. Wheler.
Mr Richardson, Mr Wood Correspondts.)

Mr Nelson in the Chair.

1. Mr Hoare acquainted the Society that he had some Years
since receiv'd 100. pounds from a Person that desires to be
unknown, towards promoting the Designs of the Society;
That

That he had long since paid 80. pounds of it into
the Society's Treasure, and by the Direction of the
Benefactor reserv'd 20. pounds in his hands to be
laid out in some Book of Devotion, such as the Society
should approve of; But the Society being not yet
possess'd of any such Book, the Benefactor was
willing it should be laid out in a Book entituled,
A New Manual of Devotions; And that the said
Manual being out of Print he had obtain'd a Copy
of it in MSS. with several Improvements which
he recomended to the consideration of the Society, in
the usual Method.

2. Agreed that the said MSS. go through the
usual Methods of approving Books to be dispers'd by
the Society.

3. Mr. Hoare laid before the Society a Pamphlet
entituled A Method of Charity Schools recomended
in Ireland, and mov'd that it might be referr'd
to the Committee to consider whether it contains
any Advices that may be of use to the Society.

4. Agreed that the Pamphlet be referr'd to the Com
mittee, and that they report their opinion thereu
to the Society.

5. Mr. Jennings reported that he had spoke to Si
John Bennet to permit the Upper Room at the
Marshalsea Prison to be used as a Chappel by the
Prisoners there, assuring him that care would be
taken to secure the Windows with Iron Barrs, a
should be thought necessary; And that Sir John
said he would consult Mr. Derby, and endeavour
do what should be thought reasonable therein.

6. Mr. Jennings further reported that he had a
=quainted the Bishop of Rochester with the
request which he had been desired to make to hi
in favo

in favour of the Charity School at Iſleham, the
Pariſh being a Peculiar of His Lps, and that His
Lp had promis'd to enquire into the State of it,
and contribute towards the Support of it.

7. Mr Richardſon reported that My Ld Ch. Justice
Parker had paid him 100. pound towards the charg
of the Impreſsion of the Com: Prayer Book &c. in
the Iriſh Language, 20. pound being His Lps
own Benefaction towards it, and 80. pound from
a Perſon that desires to be unknown.

8. Order'd that 2. Copies of Mr Richardſon's History
of the Attempts for converting the Iriſh Papists &c
together with 2. of the last Forms of Subscription,
relating to it, be sent to every Residing Member
in Town, and that the Meſsenger acquaint them
at the same time, that they may have more if
they deſire them.

9. Mr Chamberlayne reported that Dr Moſs, and
Mr Sherlock Mastr of the Temple, preach'd last Lords
Day at St Margaret's Westminster, and that there
was collected for the benefit of the Grey Coat School
in that Pariſh. £. 153.13s.1d.

10. Mr Fox acquainting the Society that The Great
Importance of a Religious Life, was going to be
reprinted, and that if the Society thought fit they
might have a Number of them at a reaſonable
Rate.

11. Agreed that 500. Copies be bought of this
Impreſsion for the uſe of the Society.

12. Mr Jennings reported that he had spoke to Mr
Geo. Clarke one of the Lords of the Admiralty,
favour the School at Launceston in Cornwall, by
a Subscription as My Lord Rochester had done,
and

and that he had signify'd that he would encou
it, but chose rather to do it by paying a Sum
Money down, than by an Annual Subſcription, a
that he would conſider of it againſt the next tim
he saw him.

by Mr. Jenning
13. Christopher Appleby Esqr. being introduced Su
=scrib'd to be a Residing Member.

14. The Revd. Mr. John Muxloe Rectr. of Congest
Leicestersh. and Mr. Ant. Le Croze Vicar of Old Win
were chose Corresponding Members.

15. Mr. Treaſurer reported that the Society h
Yesterday their Anniverſary Meeting at Dinner
and that there was collected. £. 7:16:6. after
Dinner towards relieving the Poor.

16. Agreed that the Stewards have the Thanks
the Society for their Kindneſs in Directing the En
=tainment of Yesterday.

17. Agreed that the Money then collected be p
into Mr. Sheate's and Mr. Gardner's hands to be di
=pos'd of as uſual, except 3. pound of it whic
they are desir'd to pay to Mr. Cholmondley in c
=sideration of his late great Sufferings in the Se
of the Society for Reformation.

18. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the V
of 20. Shillings be sent to Mr. Melmoth to dispo
as he shall think fit.

19. Mr. Treaſurer reported that Mr. Fox had pr
=sented the Society with a Doz. Copies of each of th
undernamed Books lately publiſhed by him. viz.
The Duty of Publick Worship prov'd; to which
added directions for a devout Behaviour th
Leſsons for Children Historical, and Practical,
which are added some Prayers &c.

Agreed that the Thanks of the Society to Mr Fox for his kind Present.

Letters were read from Sr John Philipps at Pict Castle in Pemb. 8th Janry Mr La Croze at Old Windsor Berkshire 12th Janry to Mr Watts. Henry Odell at Potton in Bedfordsh. 10th Janry John Pember at Prendergast in Pemb. 9th Janry 1712/3.

Thursday. 22d Janry 1712/3.

Pres.t Mr Nelson, Mr Bulstrode, Mr Appleby Mr Tayleure, Mr Mills, Mr Shute, Dr Gastrell Mr Mayo, Mr Forde, Mr Edwards, Mr Greene Dr Lupton, (Mr Skeate, Mr Richardson, Mr Fox Mr Watts, Correspondts)

Mr Nelson, in the Chair.

1. Mr Treasurer acquainted the Society that the 30 p. which he reported the 8th Curt Min. 1. to be paid by order of Colo Colchester as his Subscription for 6 Years beforehand was a mistake, and that half of it being intended for another purpose, it should have been but 15 pounds for his Subscription 3 Years beforehand commencing Lady Day next.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Colo Colchester for the 15 pound advanced by him.

3. The Secry reported that he had search'd the Society's Books, and does not find any order concerning Corresponding Members that do not correspond with the Society by Letter or otherwise.

4. Upon which a Motion was made that all Corresponding Members, who do not Correspond with the Society by Letters or otherwise in a 12 Months

time that they be thence forth look'd upon as
correspondents.

5. Order'd that if any Corresponding Member h
or shall omitt to correspond with the Society by
Letter or otherwiſe for a 12. Month that the Sec
give Notice of such omiſsions to the Society.

6. A Motion was made to publiſh a Collection
some Chapters of the Historical Books of the Ol
Testament for the uſe of Charity Schools in the s
of Bibles.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to co
who has the right of the Chronological Index pub
at the End of the 4.to and folio Bibles, and that Mr. S
be desir'd to inform himself under what Regulation
the Queens Printer has oblig'd himself to the Univ
of Oxford in relation to the Copie of the Bible.

8. Mr. Treaſurer reported that Mr. Hodges had de
him to request a Packet of the Society's Books for
Revd. Mr. Squire a late Diſsenting Minister in Ba
Pariſh in Eſsex who is lately come over with his
Congregation to the Church of England.

9. Agreed that a Packet not exceeding the Value
40. Shillings be given to Mr. Hodges to conſist of
Books as Mr. Treaſurer shall direct.

10. Agreed that it be recomended in the next Circ
Letter to the Corresponding Members to get the She
Account of Schools put up in all the Publick Plac
where they may be most taken Notice of.

11. A Motion being made for a 3d. General Letter to
Correspondents to be form'd out of the printed Circular
Letters that have been sent abroad by the Society.

12. Agreed that this Motion be refer'd to the Conſidera
of the Comittee.

13. It hav

13. It having been propos'd a 2d. time the 8. of
to revoke the Standing Order of the Society That no
Member be chose Chairman without his consent, and there
being 9. Members present it was agreed by Balloting
that the said Order be revok'd.

14. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had paid the Mo
receiv'd at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society to Mr.

Letters were read from Mr. A. D. Wilson at Nottingham
14th Jan.y Mr. La Croze at Old Windsor 19th Jan.y Cha. Strangeways
at Mayden Newton Dorsetsh. 16th Jan.y J. Hildrop at Marlbro
17th Jan.y Pat. Robertson at London 22d. Jan.y Robt. Rogers
at Dedham Essex 12th Jan.y Richd. Morgan at Ross Heref.
19th Jan.y 1712/13.

Thursday. 29th Jan.y 1712/13

Prest. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Mills, Mr. Shute
Mr. Hayley, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Jennings, Dr. Gastrell
Mr. Hoare, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Richardson, Mr. Fox
Sr. Geo. Wheler, Mr. Watts Correspondt.)

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. The Revd. Mr. Beardmore Vicar of St. Marys in
Nottingham was chose a Corresponding Member.

2. A Collection of Texts of Scripture concerning
Humility and Pride &c.a having been perus'd by 4. Residing
Members, it was agreed by Balloting to be recd into
the Society's Packet.

3. A Debate arising about the word Propagate in the
Preamble of the Society's Subscription Book, whether
it should not be alter'd for the word Promote that the
Preamble might correspond with the Style of the
Society:

4. It was agreed by Balloting that the Preamble re-
=main as it is.

5. Mr. Nelson

5. Mr. Nelson reported that a Gent. of St. G
Parish had presented a Doz. Copies of Mr. Milb
Sermon upon Psalmody preach'd in that Parish, a
dedicated to the Society.

6. Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactor.

7. A Motion being made that it be a Standing Order of the Society that they do not meddle with Controversial Books.

8. The previous Question was put, whether that Question shall be put? And,

9. It was carry'd in the Affirmative:

10 And, then the Main Question being put, it was agreed by Balloting that it be a Standing Order of the Society, that they do not meddle with controversial Books.

11. Order'd that a quarter of an hund.d of Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechism be sent to M
Edwards.

12. Mr. Richardson desiring the advice of the Soci
about dispersing the Com: Prayer books and Lewis's
Exposition of the Church Catechism in the Iris
Language which are intended for Scotland.

13 Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of the Properest Method of dispers
these Books.

14. Agreed that Dr. Gastrell be desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

Letters were read from Captn. Tho. Morris at Fort Willi
in N. Britain 6. Janry. Mr. Henry Plutscho at Amsterdam of
16th Decr. to Mr. Boehm. Dan. Sturmy at East Hatley in
Camb. 22d. Janry. John Lesson at Bath of ye 31st Decr.
26th J

26th Jan.y [illegible] Mr Nelson [illegible] at [illegible]
24th Jan.y Jo. Hannes at Cattstock Dorsetsh. 19th Jan.y
Ralph Thoresby at Leeds Yorksh. 17th Jan.y Tho. Da
at Salop. 26th Jan.y Mau. Wheeler at Wappenham Northa
20th Jan.y 1712/3.

Thursday 5th Feb.y 1712/3

Pres.t Mr Tayleure, Mr Hayley, Mr Greene, Mr Shute
Mr Chamberlayne, Dr Colenet, Dr Pelling,
Mr Hoare, Mr Edwards, (Mr Robertson, Mr Watts
Mr Wood Correspond.ts)

Mr Tayleure in the Chair in the Absence of Dr Gastrell.

1. Mr Chamberlayne communicated to the Society a Proposal for encouraging a Weekly Catechetical Lecture at St Clement Dane's Parish Church design'd by the Rev.d Mr Mackbeth, and the same being read,

2. Agreed that this matter be taken into Consideration when there is a fuller Meeting.

3. A Letter was read from Mr Charles Tilley at South Luffenham in Rutlandshire of the 22d Jan.y signifying, that there is a Popish Preist in his Parish who goes by the Name of Porter, and officiates in a fine Chappel at Mrs Digby's House: He names several that he knows to be perverted to Popery, and desires some course may be taken to hinder the encrease of them.

4. Agreed that the Contents of this Letter be referr'd to the consideration of the next Meeting.

Letters were read from Dr Will.m Hallifax at Old Swinford in Worcestersh. 26th Jan.y Cha. Tilley at South Luffenham Rutlandsh. 22d Jan.y Phil. Cholmondley at Westmin.r 26th Jan.y Sr J. Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 29th Jan.y John Taylor at Leonard Stanly Gloc. 26th Jan.y Tho. Seaton at Stamford Lincolnsh. 29th Jan.y John Salmon at Oriel College Oxford. 4th Feb.y Tho. Bacon at Reading Berks. 26th Jan.y Ro. Sandilands at Speen Berks. 12th Jan.y 1712/3.
Dr Todd at Penrith. 29th Jan.y 1712/3.

Thursday 12th Febr. 1712/3

Pres.t Mr. Dolins, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Nelson, Mr.
Mr. Taylenee, Mr. Shute, Mr. Hayley, Mr. De la Mo
Dr. Colenet, Mr. Bonet, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. G
Mr. Trollope, Mr. Raymond, Mr. Jennings, Dr. Lu
Mr. Greene, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Hodges. (Mr. Skeate,
Mr. Watts, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Muxloe, Mr. Richards
Mr. Fox, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mackbeth, Mr. Dod, Dr. Felt
Correspondents)

Mr. Hoare in the Chair in the Absence
of Dr. ~~Pell~~ Gastrell.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had
consider'd of Mr. Strype of Low leyton's Letter refer'd to
'em the 4th. of September last concerning the dispersin
of little Books agst. Popery, and that they are of Opini
that by a late Standing Order made in the Society That
will not meddle with controversial Books, they are deb
from considering of that Letter, or of any Books relating
Popery.

2. It was further reported from the Comittee that they
taken into consideration the properest Methods of dispersing
in the Highlands of Scotland the Common Prayr. Book in the
Irish Language, and Mr. Lewis's Exposition on the Church
Catechism in the same Language and that they are of Op
they are debarr'd by the same Standing Order from disp
such Books, and therefore they desire the direction of
Society therein.

3. Upon which a Debate arising concerning the Mi
for a Standing Order, by which the Society were debarr
from Medling with Books in Controversie.

4. The Question was put, Whether the Min. of the
of Jany. for such an Order, should stand, or be revers'd:

And

5. And after a full Debate it was [illegible] =ing that the said Order be reversed.

6. Upon reading the Abstract of a Letter from Mr Thoresby at Leeds of the 17th of Jany No 3438.

7. Agreed that a Letter be wrote to Mr Killingbeck Vicar of Leeds as he desires, and that it be finally left to the Committee to prepare such a Letter and to forward it.

8. Mr Edwards signify'd his Opinion in Writing con=cerning the Settlement and Application of a Charity given by Henry Glover Merchant to Stourbridge in the Parish of Old Swinford Worcestershire. And the same being read,

9. Agreed that Mr Jennings be desir'd to communicate his Thoughts on the Contents of Dr Hallifax's Letter, & the Indenture accompanying it, concerning Mr Glover's Legacy.

10. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr Tilley's Letter of the 22d of Jany from South Luffenham Rutlandsh. No 3442

11. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider what Book or Books may be proper for the Society to dis=perse against Popery.

12. Order'd that half an hundred of A. Bp Tillotson's Sermon Against Popery upon the 1st Cor. 3 Chap. xvth Ver. and a quar=ter of an hundred of Bp Bull's Letter to the Bp of Meaux concerning the Corruptions of the Church of Rome be sent to Mr Fenwick of Hallaton to be dispers'd among such in his Neighbourhood, as he finds in danger of being perverted to Popery.

13. Agreed that Mr Chamberlayne be desir'd to wait on the Ld Bp of Peterborough, and to communicate Mr Tilley's Letter to His Lp, and that the Secretary accompany Mr Chamberlayne at the same time.

14. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr Salmon's Letter No 3447.

[illegible] desiring the Society's acceptance of half a Doz
Copies of a Book lately publiſh'd entituled Popery Display'd.
15. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr
Salmon for his kind Benefaction.
16. Mr Nelson acquainting the Society that Dr Pelling
had desir'd him to request of the Society their Advice
to the Trustees of St Ann's Westminr for a Master
to succeed Mr Forde in the Care of the Charity School
in that Pariſh. And,
17. The Society being inform'd of the Qualifications
of Mr Geo. Reed as a Man of Piety and good Experien
in that Buſineſs; Agreed that Mr Reed be recommen
to the Trustees of the Charity School at St Ann's Westm
18. Mr Chamberlayne communicated ~~an~~ Printed Account of
several Charity Schools erected in North Britain.
19. Order'd that the same be inserted in the next Ac
publiſhed by the Society.
20. Mr Watts reported that the Dean of Carlisle and
Dr Landon preach'd last Lords Day at Popler, and th
there was collected for the Charity School of that Haml
about 17. pound.
21. Dr Pelling reported that the Bp of Chester, and
Mr Fillet preach'd the first Day of this Month in favour
of the Charity School at St Ann's Westminr and that
there was collected about 89. pound and 2. Gold Rings.
22. The Society being inform'd that it has been believ'd
for several years paſt in Pembrokeshire (and is Still) tha
Sr John Philipps has a constant Fund from the Society
towards erecting of Charity Schools in that County.
23. Order'd that a Letter be prepar'd against next
Meeting, to signify to the Correspondents in Pembrokeshire,
that such a Rumour is utterly groundleſs, and that the
Society are much oblig'd to Sir John Philipps, not only
for his Charity to that County, but for his Annual Contributions
to their Deſigns in General.

Letters were read from Capt. [illegible] at [illegible]
in North Britain of the 12th of Janry. Sr. John Philipps at Pict
Castle Pemb. 5th Febry. Geo. Barnsley at Selscomb Sussex. [illegible]
Geo. Doughty at Martlesham Suff. 3d. Febry. Devereux Go
at Stowe Northamptonsh. 4th Febry. 1712/3.

Thursday. 19th February. 1712/3

Prest. Dr. Pelling, Dr. Gastrell, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Tayleure
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Mills, Mr. Shute,
(Mr. Wesley, Mr. Caesar, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Knigh
Correspondts.) Dr. Chetwood Dean of Glocester, Mr. Hodge

Dr. Gastrell in the Chair.

1. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had received 2. Guineas, from the Revd. Mr. Haines of Cotestoke in Dorsetshire as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Haines for his kind Benefaction.

3. The Report from the Comittee concerning a 3d. Genll. Letter to be form'd out of the Printed Circular Letters, was made, and recomitted, to shew a Reason of that Report, or to comunicate to the Society the Articles themselves out of the Printed Circular Letters, which they think may not be so proper for a 3d. Genll. Letter, to New Correspondents.

4. It was further reported from the Comittee that they having at several Times, in pursuance of an Order from the Society the 24th. of April last taken into Consideration the best Methods they cou'd, to advise and assist the Revd. Mr. Richardson in his Pious & Charitable Design of Promoting the Conversion of the Popish Natives of Ireland, make their Report as followeth.

Mr Richardson having begun an Impression
6000. Common Pray^r. books in English and Irish, and
Comittee being of Opinion that these Books w
be very usefull towards promoting Christian Kn
=ledge in Ireland and the Highlands of Scotl
encourag'd him to proceed in the Same;

And likewise advis'd him to print,
6000. Church Catechisms single, And
6000. Lewis's Exposition thereof both in English & I
as also,
3000. Of his Short History of the Attempts made
convert the Popish Natives of Ireland to th
Establish'd Religion, with a Proposal for their
Conversion.

That these Books being now printed off, and Mr Richardson's Affairs requiring him to return to Irela he has laid before the Comittee a particular Accoun of the charge of the whole Work, and produced Vouche for the same. And also an Account of the Benefa receiv'd towards promoting it:

And the Comittee having examined the same, fi that Mr Richardson has been very just in his applica of the Money receiv'd by him, and the Abstract of hi Account is as followeth.

	£	s.
The charge of the whole Work amounts to.	817	16
The Benefactions already receiv'd and paid by Mr Richardson towards promoting this Work amount to.	404	5
So there remains due to Ballance the Account of Charges on this Work.	413	10
Towards lessening this Ballance there is promised but not yet paid	133	—
Which when paid will reduce the Ball^a. to	280	10

The Comittee observe that the Paragraph in the Society's last Circular Letter recomending this Design to their Correspondents has produced several Benefactions and more are daily coming in from them, beside what are procured by the Sollicitations of the Members in London & Westminster.

That thô this undertaking has been very ex=pensive, yet it could not well have been contracted, the Translation and the Printing in the Irish Language and Character making the greatest part of it, and when the Press was set, it was thought fit to print off a sufficient Number to avoid the like expence again.

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5. The Society approv'd of the several Parts of this Report.

6. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that he had waited on the Lord Bishop of Peterborough with Mr. Titley's Letter from South Luffenham in Rutlandshire concerning the Perversions that have been lately made in that County to Popery, and that His Lordship had promis'd to enquire into it, and do what he could to prevent the like practices for the future.

7. A Letter to the Corresponding Members in Pembroke=shire pursuant to an Order of last Meeting, was read, and approv'd of by the Society.

8. The Secry reported from Mr. Skeate that he had enquir'd about the Character of Mr. Squire the Dissenting Minister who with his Congregation at Barking Parish in Essex was lately come over to the Church of England; and that he found the Minister has a good Character; That he has a Wife and 4. Children: That his Con=gregation consisted of about 50. families: That all but 3. families have conform'd with him, and that the Meeting is about 4. Miles distant from Barking

Church, and that the Parish is about 9. Miles lon
and 4. Miles broad. That the Minister is very
worthy of Encouragemt. and stands in need of a B
and some Decencies for the Chappel.

9 The Revd. Mr. Bacon at Reading in Berksh
was chose a Corresponding Member.

Letters were from Mr. Willm. Stevenson at Deale 9th.
Feby. John Salmon at Oriel College Oxford 11th. Feby. Joh
Fothergill at St. Albans 15th. Feby. Dr. De Coze at Old Wind
Berks. 18th. Feby. John Emerson at Ipswich in N. England
of the 7th. of Jany. to Mr. Shute. Richd. Whittingham at
Boston in Lincolnsh. 14th. Feby. 1712/3

Thursday. 26th. Feby. 1712/3.

Prest. Mr. Hayley, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Tayleure
Mr. Jennings, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute, Mr. Greene,
Mr. Forde, Mr. Nelson, Dr. Colenet, Mr. Cotton,
Mr. Stubs, Mr. Meller, Mr. Edwards (Mr. Dod,
Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Newte of Tiverton,
Mr. Richardson, Mr. Knight Correspondts.)

Mr. Chamberlayne in ye Chair in the
absence of Dr. Gastrell.

1. Agreed that Min. 9th. of the 12th. of Feby. be brough
forward till Mr. Jennings has communicated his Thought
on Dr. Hallifax's last Letter, and the Indenture accomp
=nying it concerning Mr. Glover's Legacy.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Salmon's Lette
from Oriel College of ye 11th. of Feby. No. 3457.

3. Agreed that it be referd to the Comittee to co
=sider of that part of it relating to the Queen's Pri
Monopolizing the Copy of the Bible.

4. Mr. Newte reported that Mr. Dennis Atles has
left

left 1000. pound by his Will towards [illegible] Charity School at Great Torrington in Devon.

5. Leſsons for Children Historical and Practical h been peruſ'd by 4. Residing Members, it was agre by Balloting that the said Book be admitted into the Society's Packet, to be diſpers'd occaſionally.

6. The Duty of Publick Worship prov'd &c. having be peruſ'd by 4. Residing Members it was agreed by Balloting that it be admitted into the Society's Packet to be diſpers'd occaſionally.

7. Order'd that 1000. Copies of each of these books be bought for the Society.

8. Mr. Treaſurer reported that he had receiv'd 2. Guineas from Dr. Linford as a Benefaction to the Design of Printing the Common Pray. Book in the Iriſ Language.

9. Agreed that Mr. Cotton be desir'd to be Chair=man for the Month enſuing.

10. Mr. Jennings reported that he had spoke to the Duke of Beaufort about continuing the late Lady Granville's Subscription to the Charity School at Monmouth, but that His Grace was pleas'd to excuſe himſelf by saying that he was already a Contributor to the School, and would continue to be so, but that the Lady Harriot Somerset was left Executrix to the Lady Granville, and would in all likelihood upon application encourage the School.

11. Agreed that Mr. Jennings be desir'd to request the Lady Harriot Somerset's favour to the School at Monmouth.

12. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 20. Shill. be given to Mr. Knight to conſist of such Books as Mr. Treaſurer shall direct.

13. Upon

Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Mr. Wa Rayner at Tiverton in Devon, of the 23d. Feb. t Mr. Nelson, desiring that a Schoolmaster might be recomended to that Town for a Charity Schol for 50. Boys.

14. Agreed that Mr. Skeate be desired to enquire f a Proper Single Person to be placed at Tiverton.

15. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Osborne's Letter of the 14th. of Novr. N. 3367. about a Clause for appropriating Legacies to Pious Uses unappropriated for the benefit of Charity Schools i Parishes where such Legacies shall be found; And that a Copy of the Bill for the more easie Recovery of small Gifts and Legacies to Pious Uses (which pass'd last Session in the House of Commons, but was dropp'd in the House of Lords) had been laid before the Comittee and a Clause therein read, which the Comittee are of Opinion fully answers what Mr. Osborne proposes, and they recomend it to the Society to procure that the sd. ~~be~~ Bill be laid before the Lord Keeper, and Submitted to His Lordships altering and amending before it be again brought into Parliament.

16. Agreed that Mr. Jennings, Mr. Meller, Mr. Cotton and Mr. Nelson, ~~&~~ or any 2. of them be desir'd to re comend it to the Lords the Bishops the bringing a Bill for this purpose this Session of Parliament.

17. It was further reported from the Comittee th they had consider'd of the Pamphlet lately Publish in Ireland entituled A Method of Charity Schools re comended in Ireland and that they are of Opinion that the Society can derive no advantage therefrom except an Account of several Charity Schools erec in Ireland not yet reported to the Society, but th

ther

the Author, the Revd. Mr. Edward Nicholſon
good a Character from Mr. Richardſon, and has ex=
=preſs'd so great a Zeal for the Deſign of Ch
Schools, that the Committee recommend him as a pro=
=per perſon for a Correſponding Member.

18. Order'd that a Packet of Sermons and Accounts
of Schools be given to Mr. Richardſon for the Revd.
Mr. Edward Nicholſon in Ireland.

19. It was further reported from the Committee that
they had conſider'd of the most proper Methods of
Diſperſing the Common Prayr. Books and Catechiſms
in the Iriſh Language intended for Scotland, and
that they are of opinion that 700. Books of Com=
=mon Prayr. and 1050. Catechiſms being already
sent to Scotland by the Advice of Mr. Dongworth
&ca. in order to be diſtributed in the Highlands, that
it will not be adviſable to send more thither till
the Succeſs of those books be known, but that in
the mean while 300. Books of Common Prayr. and
1000. Lewis's Expoſition of the Church Catechiſm
in the Iriſh Language be left in the hands of
the Society to be diſtributed as they may hereafter
think fit.

20. To which Report the Society agreed.

21. The Revd. Mr. James Hodgkis Minr. of Rumford
was chose a Correſponding Member.

Letters were read from Dr. Jo. Davies at Heyden
in Eſsex 23d. Feby. Charles Long at Deale in Kent
17th. Feby. 1712/3

Thursday 5th. March 1712/3

Prest. Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Tayleure, Dr. Pelling
Mr. Cotton, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Greene, Mr. Edwards
Mr. Melſer, Dr. Chetwood Dean of Glocester, (Mr. Watts Mr. Newte,
Mr. Richardson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Cockburn Correſpon
Mr.

Mr. Cotton in the Chair

1. It was reported from the Committee that they ha
consider'd the several Clauſes of all the circular Le
that have been sent to the Society's Correspondents, an
that they had given directions for reporting to ye Soci
such Clauſes as they think may properly be Communica
to the New Correspondents in such manner as the So
=ciety shall think fit. And the Clauſes being re

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to dig
those Clauſes in an Order proper to be printed, and
that it be left to Mr. Treaſurer to print such a
Number as he shall think proper for the New
Correspondents.

3. Upon reading the Minutes relating to Mr. Ri=
=chardson's Account, and a Debate ariſing ther
=upon, whether the Society was any wiſe further
concern'd therein than by adviſing and aſsisting
him in that good Design.

4. A Question was put, Whether the Society s
enter into the Examination of the said Account

5. It paſs'd in the negative.

6. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Emerſon's
Letter to Mr. Shute No. 3460.

7. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 10.
be given to Mr. Shute to conſist of such Books as he shall
think fit for Mr. Emerson in New England.

8. The Society being inform'd that Mr. Jennings concurr
with Mr. Edwards in his Opinion communicated to the Socie
the 12th of Febry concerning Dr. Hallifax's Letter of the
26th of Janry and the Indenture accompanying it.

9. Agree

Dr. Hallifax at Old Swinford in Worcestershire.

10. Mr. Lixeborow at Norwich was chose a Cor=responding Member.

Letters were read from Mr. Prof. Francke at Hall in Saxony of the 26th Feb. Willm. Ayerst at Utrecht 7th M N. S. Sam. Weller at Maidstone Kent 3d March. Wm. Whit at Canterbury of 28th Feby to Mr. Shute. Benj. Stearne at London 24th Feby. Richd. King at Exeter in Devon. 21st Feb. Erasm. Saunders at Blockley Worc. 20th Feby. Sol. Tyler at Shobdon in Herefordsh. 21. Feby. Henry Plutscho at Frederic in the Dukedom of Holstein of 21st Jany to Mr. Boehm. Disney at Lincolne of ye 18th Feby. Willm. Wall at Shoreham in Kent 20th Feby. Dr. Dobson at Oxford of 19th Feby. Gilb White at Selbourne Hampsh. 20th Feby. Edwd. Welchman at Lapworth. Warwicksh. 2d March. Jos. Grave at Lewes Sussex 24th Feby. Anth. Springett at Lewes 3d March. 1712/3

Thursday. 12th March. 1712/3

Prest. Mr. Taylour, Mr. Shute, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Greene, Dr. Lupton, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Edwards, Dr. Colenet, Mr. Skeate, Dr. Higden, (Mr. Wheeler, Dr. La Croze, Mr. Dod, Mr. Newte Correspondts.)

Mr. Jennings in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Cotton.

1. Upon reading Min. 8th of the 5th of March Mr. Jennings acquainted the Society that there was a mistake in that Min. and declared that he did not concurr in the Opinion that had been given them upon Dr. Hallifax's Letter and the Indenture accom=panying it, in regard the Trustees could not with

security

for the Maintenance of the Poor Boys (without the Dec
of a Court of Equity to indemnify em) the Residuum
being given to other Purposes.

2. Order'd that a Copy of this Minute be sent
to Dr. Hallifax.

3. Dr. Colenet reported that a Person that desires t
be unknown had sent a Guinea as a Benefaction t
the Designs of the Society, and that he had paid
the same to the Treasurer.

4. Agreed that Dr. Colenet be desir'd to give the
Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactor.

5. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 20. Serm
preach'd by Dr. Saunders at St. Marys at Oxford as a
Present to the Society from the Author, and that Mr.
Knight of Chippenham had sent in 12. Copies of a
Serious Exhortation to Parents in relation to their
Children educated in the Charity Schools which he
desired the Society to accept.

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent
the Benefactors for those Books.

7. The Secry reported from Mr. Wood that there w
a School erected at Chilbolton in Hampshire for 2
Boys and Girls, and at Wonnston for 12. Boys & Girl
both supported at the charge of the Minister. That
at Andover there are several poor Children kept
School at the charge of a Gent. of that Town.

8. Mr. Steate reported that Sr. Willm. Stevens is
lately dead, and had left 10. pounds ꝑ Ann. to the
Charity School at St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey

9. Harthory Budnell Esqr. at Exeter, the Revd. Mr. W
Nevar Minr. of Wye in Kent, and Dr. Charles Elstob Preb
of Canterbury were chose Corresponding Members.

Letters were read from [illegible]
Essex of the 7th March. Morgan Evans at W
=fordshire 6. March. Tho. Lloyd at Rose Crowther
27th Feb. Geo. Burghope at Burton Agnes Yorksh. 6
Moses Hodges at Warwick the 7th March Mr Chancellr
at Hartlebury Castle Worcestersh. 7th March. John Killingbe
Leeds Yorksh. Mar. 9. Math. Postlethwayte at Shottesham
Norfolk, 4th March. Dr Jablonski at Berlin 28th Feb.
Mr Ayerst at Utrecht.

Thursday. 19th March. 1712/3

Presᵗ Mr Shute, Mr Tayleure, Mr Jennings, Mr Nelso
Dr Pelling, Mr Mayo, Dr Colebatch, Mr Appleby, Mr V
Mr Hayley, Mr Manningham, Mr Edwards, Dr Lupto
(Mr Rogers of Bradford, Mr Newte of Tiverton, Dr
Apperley of Hereford. Correspondᵗˢ)

Mr Jennings in the Chair in the Absence
of Mr Cotton.

1. Mr Manningham being introduced by Mr Shute
subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. Mr Rogers reported that the Charity School at
Bradford in Wiltshire was encreas'd from 50. to betwe
60. and 70. Children, and that they were daily employ'd
in Spinning and Carding Wool, and at certain Hours are
instructed in the Principles of Religion, and are taught to
read write and Cast Accounts &ca.

3. Dr Pelling reported that the Trustees of the
Charity School at St Ann's Westminr had unani=
=mously chose George Reed for the Schoolmaster, and
desir'd him to thank the Society for recomending him.

4. Dr Pelling further reported that he had recomende
the setting up a Charity School at Richmond; that a

Gentleman

[illegible] desires to be unknown had giv
200. pound towards it, and that there was a Prosp
that the Endeavours that were using would Speedily
have a very good Effect, several persons having
already Subscrib'd.

Letters were read from Phanuel Bacon at Reading
in Berks. 12th. March. Henry Cooper at Litton Som. 12th.
March. John Burrough at Frusham Devon. 14th. March
Ja. Gordon at Hauxby Yorksh. 12th. March. Peter Osbo
at Stoke Gabriel Devon. 11th. March. John Newte at
London 12th. March John Disney at Lincoln 11th.
March. Dan. Hallows at Hertford 12th. March, to Mr. Shu
Dr. Littel at Norwich of 13th. March to Mr. Shute.
John Leasson at Bath of 11th. March. Dr. Snape at
Eaton College of ye 15th. March. Joseph Harvey a
Weston under Penyard Herefordsh. of the 9th. March 171

Thursday. 26th. March. 1713

Prest. Mr. Cotton, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hoare,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Stubs, Mr. Hayley
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Perris,
(Mr. Newte a Correspondt.)

Mr. Cotton in the Chair.

1. The New Manual of Devotions &ca. in MSS.
having been perus'd by 4. Residing Members, and
this being the last Thursday in the 2d. Month since
it was under Examination; It was agreed by Ball
-ing that the said Book be admitted into the Society
Packet.

2. A Motion being made that the Society would a
10. pound to the Benefaction of 20. pound already given to the
Society

Society towards buying a Number of Copies of this Book for the uſe of this Society.

3. Agreed that 10. pounds be so apply'd if Mr. Treaſurer conſents to it.

4. It was reported from the Comittee that they purſuant to the References of the 4th of Sepr. and 12th Feby. last consider'd of several Books againſt Popery, and that they recomend to the Society a Book Entituled A Catechiſm truly representing the Doctrines and Practices of the Church of Rome with an An Anſwer thereunto. Printed for Mr. Chiswell Anno 1686. as a Book proper for the Society to disperse.

5. Agreed that the said Book be examined according to the Uſual Method.

6 The Secry reported that Mr. Fenwick of Hallaton in Leiceſterſhire had sent a Benefaction of 40. Shills. to the Designs of the Society.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Fenwick for his kind Benefaction.

8. Agreed that Mr. Edwards be deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

9. Agreed that for the future it be a Standing Rule That the Chair be filled by a Rotation of the Members that shall be present the last Thursday of every Month according to their Seniority in the Society: And that this Rule be observ'd all Months in the Year excepting in those Months when the Society shall have a general Meeting to dine together: And that the Secry read this Order when there is to be a Choice.

Letters were read from Mr. Sam. Beardmore at Nottingham 21. March. John Sterling at Glasgow in N. Brit. 16. March. Geo. Reed at Westminstr. 26. March. Danll. Fottie at Eccleshall Staffordsh. 18th March. John Abel at Stilton in Huntingtonsh.

[illegible] of the 19th March. Willm Fenwick at Hallaton near Uppingham in Rutlandshire 17th March Brigadr Stearne at Westminr 25th March. James Cranston at Hasting Sussex 24th March. 1713. Willm Ayerst at Utrecht 31st March. 1713.

Thursday. 2d April. 1713

Prest Mr Fayleure, Mr Chamberlayne
Mr Hayley, Mr Mayo, Mr Shute, Mr Mills
Ld Bishop of Chichester, (Mr Dod Correspond)

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Edwards.

1. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of Ten Shillings be given to Mr Hoare for Mr Davison who is going Chaplain to the English Factory at Dantzick.

2. The Standing Orders of the Society were rea

3. Mr Treasurer being present consented to addin Ten pounds to the 20. pound already given to the Society towards buying a Number of Copies, of the New Manual of Devotions when printed.

Letters were read from Dr Wm Hallifax at Old Swin in Worc. 28th April. Mr Henry Hoare at London. 2d Ap A. D. Rogers at Leicester 30th March. Robt Daubrie at Wolverhampton Staffordsh. 30th March. Tho. Rosse at R in Herefordsh. 30th March. Cha. Stephens at Hampt Lovet Worc. 23d March. S. Sandford at Presteign Radnorsh. 26th March. Geo. Mompesson at Mansfiel in Nottinghamsh. 30th March. John Matthews at Tewkbury. Gloc. 25th March. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 23d March. 1713.

Thursday. 9th April. 1713.

Pres.t Mr. Nelson, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hute,
Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Dod, Mr. Wat
Mr. Richardson, Mr. Robertson Correspond.ts)

Mr. Edwards in the Chair.

1. The Rev.d Mr. Davison Chaplain to the English Factory at Dantzick, and the Rev.d Mr. L'Herondel Chaplain to Maj.r Gen.ll Whiteman's Regiment in North Britain were chose Corresponding Members.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of what is proper for the Society to do in relation to the Publication of the Accounts of Schools this Year, and also to consider of all those Minutes which are on the Society's Books relating to the next Anniversary Meeting.

Letters were read from Rob.t Haslen at Chichester in Sussex 2d. April. Dr. Hodges at Warwick 4th. April. Dr. Colbatch at Trinity Col. in Camb. 7th. April. Rich.d Lloyd at Yarpol, Heref. 28th. March. Humph. Jorden at Glasbury Brecknocksh. 31st. March. Nath. Hill at Waddington Lincolnsh. 1st. April. Will.m Johns at Stroud Glocestersh. 4th. April. 1713.

Thursday. 16th. April. 1713.

Pres.t Mr. Nelson, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Cotton
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hute, Dr. Pelling, Dr. Fowlks
Dr. Morgan, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mills,
Mr. Watts, Mr. Newte of Tiverton.

Mr. Edwards in the Chair.

The Rev. Dr. Fowke being introduced by Dr.
Pelling, subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. Mr. John Holling of Hanover was chose a Co
=responding Member.

3 Mr Nelson reported that the Trustees of the Cha
=rity Schools in and about London having desir'd the
Lord Bishop of Chester to preach the Sermon at the
Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools, His L
had been pleas'd to promise a compliance with
their Request.

4. Mr. Nelson further reported that the Trustees
of the said Schools had resolved to find out a way
to place the Children in view of the Queen as she
passes to St Pauls Cathedral on the Thanksgiving day
and that in Order to Levee Money to defray the Expen
of it, they had agreed to Advance six pence for each
Child to be lodg'd in the hands of Mr. Hoare.

Letters were read from Mr. Sam. Knight at Chippen
=ham Camb. 14. April. R. Swann at Iselham Camb.
12. April to Mr. Knight. Wm. Nessar at Wye Kent
15. April. Harthery Brudnell at Exeter of ye 11th &
13th April. Sam. Shaw at Warrington Lancash. 9th Apr
Edwd. Turner at Dursley Gloc. 6th April. 1713.

Thursday. 23d. April. 1713.

Prest. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Tayleure, Dr Fowlks,
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Shute, Dr Pelling, Mr. May
Mr. Greene, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Wyndham
Mr. Fox, Mr. Newte of Tiverton.

Mr. Edwards in the Chair.

Agreed,

1. Agreed that Mr. Treaſurer be deſired to enquire who is the Proprietor of the Catechiſm of the Doctrines and Practices of the Church of Rome, with a Reply, and to diſcourſe with him about publiſhing it.

2. The Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society during last Quarter was read.

3. Mr. Nelson reported that the Biſhop of Exeter and Dr. Moſs preach'd last Lords Day at St. George's Chappel for the Charity School there, and that there was collected ———————— £. 57: 1s: 5d.

4. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Biſhop of Lincoln had prepar'd an Account of the Charity Schools in His Lordships Dioceſe, most of which he observ'd were omitted in the last Printed Account.

5. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be deſir'd to — procure a Copy of the ſaid Account, and to give the Thanks of the Society to His Lordship for it.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Lorrain Chaplain at Newgate of the 23d. of April to Mr. Shute thanking the Society for the several Packets of Books they had given to be diſpers'd among the Priſoners where he hopes they have had a good Effect: And deſiring a few more of the ſame kind.

7. Agreed that Mr. Treaſurer be deſir'd to ſend him a Packet to the Value of 15. Shillings, of ſuch Books as he ſhall think proper.

Letters were read from Dr. Littel at Lynn Norfolk. 15. April. to Mr. Shute Dr. Charles Elstob at Canterbury 18th. April. Phan. Bacon at Reading in Berks. 16th. April. Tho. Seaton at Stamford Lincolnſh. 14th. April. Fra. Boynton & Geo. Davi at Beverly Yorksh. 18th. April, Sam. Berdmore at Nottingh 16th. April. Robt. Watts at London 23d. April. John Creed at Buckland Monachorum Devon. 10th. April. Ca. Parfect

at Uffington Berks. 21th April. Willm Carstares Prin
of the College at Edenburgh 14th April. Richd King
Exeter Devon. 8th April. 1713.

Thursday 30th April. 1713.

Presᵗ Mr Shute, Mr Mills, Mr Chamberlayne,
Dr Lupton, Mr Tayleure, Mr Mayo, Mr Boehm
Mr Wyndham, Mr Jennings, Mr Cæsar,
Mr Newte, Mr Robertson, Mr Watts.

Mr Jennings in the Chair in
the Absence of Mr Edwards.

1. A Catechism of the Doctrines and Practices
of the Church of Rome with a Reply having been
perus'd by four Residing Members, it was ag
by Balloting to be admitted into the Society's
Packet, to be dispers'd occasionally.

2. Agreed that Mr Jennings be desir'd to be Ch
=man for the Month ensuing, it being a Month
in which there will be a General Meeting of the Society.

3. It was reported from the Comittee that they
had consider'd of the several Minutes which are
on the Society's Books relating to the next Anniversa
Meeting of the Charity Schools, and that they are o
Opinion that it will be advisable to desire by Lett
such Members as intend to give their Company
at St Sepulchres Church on Thursday in Whit
=sonweek to meet after Sermon at St Dunst
Quest House in Order to dine together, and tha
such Members be desir'd to send in to the Gentle
that shall be appointed Stewards of the Dinner
2/6d on or before Thursday in the Week prece
Whitsonday

Whitsonday, and that it be left to the Chairman for the Month, and the Gentlemen to be appointed Stewards to regulate the Entertainment.

4. The Society agreed that Letters should be wrote to all the Residing Members in and about London to acquaint them with the design of dining together ~~[illegible]~~ on Thursday the 29th of May and that they be desired to advance 2s. 6d. towards the — charge of it by the hands of the Messenger.

5. Agreed that Mr. Meller, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Tayleure, and Mr. Forde, be desir'd to be Stewards of the Dinner for that Day, and that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to obtain Leave for the use of St. — Dunstan's Quest House on that Day.

6. Agreed that it be left to the Chairman for that Month, and the Stewards to regulate the Entertainment.

7. Agreed that Mr. Jennings be desir'd to invite the Lord Bishop of Chester to the Dinner.

8. It was further Reported from the Com̄ittee, that they are of Opinion that to prevent the Noise that has been formerly made by the Children &c. at St. Sepulchres Church upon these Occasions, that Mr. Nelson be desir'd to recom̄end it to the Trustees of the Charity Schools in General to give Directions to the Respective Masters and Mistresses strictly to charge the Children under their Care to Observe a Due Decorum in their Behaviour at Church upon that Day, and to keep Silence where the Service requires it.

9. Agreed that Mr. Nelson and Mr. Jennings be desir'd to ~~joyn with Mr.~~ Recomend it to the Trustees to give proper Directions for preventing the Noise of the Children at Church.

Letters were read from Mr. Haithory Br
=nell at Plimouth the 24th. April. Mr. Mich. Woodwa
at Guilford in Surry 29th. April. Ch. Stephens at
Elmly Lovet Worc. 25th. April. John Riseborow a
Norwich 27th. April. Joseph Acres at Blewbury
Berks. 6th. April to Mr. Chamberlayne. Mr. Ayerst
at Utrecht 2d. May. N.S. Professor Relandus at
Utrecht 3d. of the Kalends of May to the Society
1713.

Thursday. 7th. May. 1713.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Taylenre,
(Mr. Ayerst, Mr. Watts, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Newte,
Mr. Robertson. Correspondts.)

Mr. Jennings in the Chair.

Memorand. The Minutes were read over
but the Society came to no Resolutions for want
of a Quorum.

Letters were read from Erasmus Warren at Worlingto
Suffolk 28th. April. Arthur Bedford at Newton St. Loe So
2d. May. Ja. Oldfield at Brome Suffolk 29th. April.
Phil. Taylor at Bath 30th. March. Sam. Knight at
Chippenham Camb. 5th. May. Richd. Fairclought at
Dunnet in Cambridgesh. 27th. April. Ri. Bithell at Ows
in Suffolk 5. May. Ri. Cock at Chippenham Wiltsh. 2
April. 1713.

Thursday. 14th. May. 1713.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Taylenre, Mr. Shute
Mr. Jennings, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Edwar
Mr. May

Mr. Mayo, Mr. Manningham, Mr. Dolins, (Mr. C
Mr. Newte, Mr. Brudnel, Mr. L'Herondel,
Mr. Skeate Correspondts.)

Mr. Jennings in the Chair.

1. Hadrianus Relandus Profeſsor of the Oriental Languages at Utrecht, was chose a Corresponding Member.

2. The Revd. Mr. Cary Minr. of Temple Pariſh at Bristol, was chose a Corresponding Member.

3. Agreed that it be left to the Committee to give directions what Sort of Paper ſhall be used in printing off the Sermon, and the large Account of Schools this Year.

4. Agreed that 7000. of the Sheet Account of Schools for this Year be printed.

Letters were read from Matt. Postlethwayte at Shottesham in Norfolk 4th. May to Mr. Shute. John Disney Esqr. at Lincoln 22d. April to Mr. Shute: Captn. Morris at Carliſle 9th. May: Ld. Bp of Lincoln at Westminr. 8th. May to Mr. Chamberlayne. Richd. King at Exeter 5. May. John Giffard at Biſhops Castle in Shropſhire 2d. May. A.D. Rogers at Leicester: 11th. May. A. Deacon Franck at Cranfield Bedfordshire 10th. May. 1713.

Thursday. 21st. May. 1713.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tayleure,
Mr. Forde, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dolins, Dr. King, Dr. Pellin
Mr. Chamberlayne, Dr. Lupton, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Appleb
(Mr. Cæſar, Mr. De Ness, Mr. Brudnel, Mr. Mackbeth,
Mr. D'aubrey, Mr. Watts, Correspondts.)

Sr. J. Philipps

Sir John Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr Jennings.

1. Mr Treaſurer reported that Mr Middleton of Cockfield in Suſsex was lately dead and that he had left his Library as a Legacy in Trust to the Society.

2. Agreed that Mr Edwards be desir'd to inſpect Mr Middleton's Will, and to report what he finds therein relating to the Society.

3 Order'd that 150. Copies of the Paper of Texts of Scripture concerning Humility &c.a be sent to Mr Leaſson at Bath.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee t consider of the Number and Manner of Printing the Catechiſm of the Doctrines and Practices o the Church of Rome with a Reply, and to Report their opinion thereof to the Society. And also to trea with the Proprietors of the Copy about the Price.

5. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books b sent to Mr Mayo, to the Value of 10. shillings.

6. Agreed that 1750. Copies of the large Accoun of Schools for this Year be printed.

7. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Solomon Pages at Farmborough in Somersetsh. 16th May. to M Shute.

8. Order'd that an Extract be made of the Letter so far as relates to a School erecting at Farmbor and sent to Mr Appleby and that he be desired to use his Interest with Mr Popham, who is Lord of the Mannor of that Town, to encourage it.

Letters were read from Hugh Mapletoft at Huntingdon. 16th May. Fran. Fox, at Potterne Wiltsh. 18th May. 1713.

9. The Society adjourn'd to this day sennight at St Dunstan's Quest house.

Thursday 28th May. 1713.

Prest. Mr. Jennings, Mr. Nelson, Sr. John Phil
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Taylenre, Mr. Pigot, Mr.
Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Dr. Chetwood, Dr. W
Mr. Bonet, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Green, Mr. Higden, Mr. Mills, (Mr. Skeate,
Mr. Dod, Mr. Mackbeth, Mr. Brudnel, Mr. Lloyd
of Yarpol, Mr. De Ness, Mr. L'Herondel Corresp.)

Mr. Jennings in the Chair.

1. The Revd. Mr. Edward Kelsall Minr. of Boston in Lincolnshire was chose a Corresponding Member.

2. Sr. John Philipps in the Course of Rotation is desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

3. Agreed that Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Nelson or any 2. of them be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Lord Bishop of Chester for His Excellent Sermon preach'd this Day at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools.

4. Agreed that His Lordship be desired to give the Society the Copy of his Sermon, and that he would be pleas'd to allow the Society's Printer to print it.

5. Agreed that 2500. Copies of the Bishop of Chester's Sermon be printed in Quarto.

6. Agreed that 5000. Copies of the Bishop of Chester's Sermon be printed in 8vo.

7. Agreed that the Gentlemen desired to wait on the Bishop of Chester, be desired to know of His Lordship what Number of Sermons and Accounts of Schools he will be pleas'd to have for his own use.

8. Agreed that 10. Guineas be given to Mr. Magens in consideration of the Service he has done the

Society by instructing the Children of the Charity Schools in and about London in Singing the Anniversary Hymn for several years past.

9. Mr. Taylenre reported that Dr. Sacheveril, & Mr. Broughton preach'd ~~last Lords Day~~ and the 17th of May at St. Andrews Holborn for the Charity Scho there and that there was collected 25. pound odd money for both Schools.

10. Agreed that Mr. Mackbeth be desired to correct the large Account of Schools for this Year as it comes from the Press.

11. The Society being inform'd that Endeavours were using in the City of London to discourage the continuance of the Charity for about 280. Children in the Workhouse in Bishop Gate Street.

12. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the properest means to prevent the falling of the said School.

13. Order'd that a Copy of the Bishop of Chest Sermon in Quarto, be given to every Alderman and Sheriff of London, and to every Member of the Common Councill.

Letters were read from John Lesston at Bath in Somersetsh. 18th May. Captn. Tho. Morris at Carlisle 21st May Harthory Brudnel at London 18th May. 1713.

The Society Adjourn'd to this day senight at Bartlet's Buildings.

Thursday. 4th June. 1713.

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Taylenre, Mr. Mills, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Jennings, Dr. Lupto Mr. Forde, Mr. Chamberlayne, Dr. Higden, Mr. Bulstrod Mr. Hoare, (Mr. Steate a Correspond.t) Dr. Pelling

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 2. of the 21st May be brought forward till Mr Edwards has made his Report about Mr Middleton's Legacy in Trust to the Society.

2. Agreed that Leave be given for printing 500. Copies of the Hymn to be sung by the Children of the Charity Schools on the Thanksgiving Day, — for Mr Leasson at Bath with the Clause of the Queens late Letter to the Arch Bishop of Canterbury.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of a Letter from Mr Brudnel of the 18th May, concerning the many Evils propagated in the Country by Stroling Mountebanks.

4. Agreed that this Letter be refer'd to the — consideration of the Comittee, to report their Opinion thereof to the Society.

5. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 30. Shillings be given to Mr Chamberlayne for Her Majties Garrison at Port Mahon.

6. Mr Jennings reported that Sr John Philipps and himself had waited on the Bishop of Chester with the Thanks of the Society for his Sermon on this day seinght, and to desire him to favour them with a Copy of it, in order to be printed; And that His Lordship was pleased readily to promise the Copy of his Sermon to be printed by the Society's Printer, and that he would signify by Mr Speed his Bookseller what Number of Copies he should want for his own Use.

7. Mr Chamberlayne reported that Mr Shute — preach'd a Charity Sermon last Lords Day at Whitchurch in Middesex, where there was collected about 6. Pounds.

8. The Society being inform'd of the State of that School Mr Nelson was pleas'd to pay 5. pound towards

encouraging of it, as a Benefaction from a Person that
desires to be unknown.

9. Agreed that Mr. Jennings and Dr. Pelling be desir'd
to acquaint the Bishop of London with what paſs'd at
Hamstead last Sunday to the Prejudice of the Children o
Queen Hith Charity School, that were at Church there, and
to desire His Lordships Countenance against such Obstru
=on for the future.

10. Order'd that 1000. Copies of the 7000. Sheet Acc.ts
of Schools order'd to be printed the 14. day of May last
be printed on fine Paper to be dispers'd among the
Quality and Gentry on the Thanksgiving Day.

11. Agreed that it be left to the Comittee finally to
do what they shall think proper as to recomending
some Clauſes in favour of the Workhouſe and Charity
School in Bishop Gate Street to such Members of the
Society as are Members in Parliament.

Letters were read from Mr. Leaſson at Bath. 1. Jun
to Mr. Nelson. J. Howard at Kederminster Worc. 9th. Ma
to Mr. Shute. H. Mapletoft at Huntingdon 21st. May. Cle
Magnus at London 3d. June. Jo. Stirling at Glasgo
N. Brit. 25th. May. Dan.ll Storrny at East=Hatley in
Cambridgesh. 29th. May. Abraham Morse at Newent
Gloc. 13th. April 1713. Rich.d King at Exeter Devon. 30th. May. 1

Thursday. 11th. June. 1713.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Jennings, Sr. John Philipp
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. R. Harri
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Forde, Mr. Mills, Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Green, (Mr. Brudnel Correspond.t)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

Order'd

1. Order'd that Packet not exceeding the Value of Ten Shillings be given to the Revd. Mr. Caeſar who is going to Berlin.

2. Order'd that a Packet of the following Books be sent to Mr. Fox. vizt.

A Perſwaſive to the Serious Obſervation of the Lords Day.

A kind Caution to Profane Swearers.

A Diſswaſive from the Sin of Drunkenneſs.

30. Copies of each.

3. The Society being acquainted that Mr. Downing would afford Copy Books for the Charity Schools at 2d. a peice to the Society's Correspondts. if the Society would permit the uſe of their Plates.

4. Agreed that Mr. Downing be allow'd to work off 500. Copy Books from the Society's Plates.

5. Agreed that a Packet of the Society's Books relating to the Nature and Design of Charity Schools as Mr. Shute shall direct, be given to Mr. Brudnell to diſpose of as he shall think fit.

6. The Revd. Mr. Soley Minr. of Kedderminster in Worcesterſh. and Mr. Tho. Burnet Minr. of Westkington in Glocesterſh. were chose Corresponding Members.

7. A Motion being made that Mr. Mackbeth, and Mr. Skeate, be desir'd to caution the Masters and Miſtreſses of the Charity Schools from uſing any Catechiſms or Expoſitions of the Church Catechiſm in their Publick Examinations, which have not been either recomended to the Publick by the Biſhop of the Dioceſe or generally approv'd of.

Agreed

8. Agreed that Mr. Mackbeth, and Mr. Skea be desired to give their Company at the Society next Thursday.

Letters were read from Mr. Griffith Jones a Langharne Carmarthenſh. 29th May. Tho. Mease at Beverley Yorksh. 6th June to Mr. Shute, Sam: Knig at Chippenham in Cambridgesh. 9th June. 1713.

Thursday. 18th June. 1713.

Pres.t Mr. Nelson, Mr. Jennings, Sr. J. Philipp
Mr. Mills, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Shute Dr. Lupton,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mayo, (Mr. Brudnell
Brigad.r Hearne, Mr. Holling, Mr. Watts,
Mr. Mackbeth Correspond.ts)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min: 2d. of the 21st. of May be br forward till Mr. Edwards has made his Report, a Mr. Middleton's Legacy in Trust to the Society.

2. Order'd that Mr. Downing be directed to hasten the Impreſsion of the Account of Schools.

3. The Rev.d Mr. Griffith Jones of Langharne in Carmarthenſhire was chose a Corresponding Mem

4. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Book Papers, not exceeding the Value of 20. Shilling be sent to Mr. Nelson to dispose of as he shall think fit.

5. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 10. Shillings be given to Mr. John Hollin who is returning to Hanover.

6. Upon reading Min. 7th. of last Thursday con=cerning a Caution about Expositions of the Church Catechis

Catechisms used in the Charity Schools.

7. Agreed that Mr. Mackbeth, and Mr. Keat
be desired to caution the Masters, and Mistres
of the Charity Schools from using any written
Examinations in the Schools without the App
bation of the Bishop of the Diocese or the
Minister of the Parish where such School is
kept.

Letters were read from Mr. John Leasson at
Bath Somersetsh. of the 15th June. Mr. J. Cesar at
London of the 15th June. 1713.

Thursday. 25th June. 1713.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Sr. John Philipps.
Mr. Dolins, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Nelson,
Dr. Lupton, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Jones, Mr. Hill of
Lincoln Correspondts.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 3. of the 11th June be brought
forward till Mr. Downing has Orders to print the 500
Copy Books for Charity Schools.

2. Mr. Nelson reported that Mr. King of Christ
Church had left 50. pound to the Town of Bir=
=ringham provided they set up a School in
2. Years.

3. Mr. Chamberlayne in the Course of Rotation is
desir'd to be Chairman for the Month Ensuing.

4. The Secry reported that Mrs. Cardonel lately
deceas'd had left 5. pound a Year to the Charity Scho
at Whitchurch in Midds. for 4. Year to comence at her
Death.

Letters were read from Wm Cary at Bristol 1
19th June. Ed. Ashfield at Boston Lincolnsh. 17. June
Joseph Grave at Lewes Suſsex. 23d June. Will.
Fenwick at Hallaton near Rutland. 16th June. John
Giffard at Biſhops Castle Shropshire. 20th June. 1713.

Thursday. 2d July. 1713.

Prest. Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Shute, Mr Mills
Sir John Philipps, Mr Hoare, Mr Jones Correspond.

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair.

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1. Order'd that Min. 2d of the 21st of May be brought forward till Mr Edwards has made his Report about Mr Middleton's Legacy in Trust to the Society.

2. Agreed that it be left to the Comittee to contract the Appendix to the Account of Schools as they shall think proper.

3. Agreed that Sr John Philipps and Mr Chamberlayne be deſir'd to recomend it to Sr John Bennet, and Mr Bulstrode to procure the uſe of the Chamber in the Marſhalsea for the Priſoners when they attend Divine Service, and also to find means to secure the Windows there as shall be thought requisite.

4. The Revd Mr Tho. Blenner Haſset Rectr of Pateling near Arundel in Suſsex was chose a Corresponding Member.

5. It reported from the Comittee that they had con=sider'd of Mr Leaſson's Letter of the 1st of June about Employing the Children in the Bath School, and that they are of Opinion that his Proposal for circulating Six

Children of the Charity Schools at Bath through a
Houſe where they may be lodg'd, and dieted, and the
Girls taught to waſh and Scowre and do other Houſe
Labour may be Highly Serviceable to inure the Childre
to Labour and to keep them humble.

6. The Society concurr'd in the Opinion of the Comm
and Order'd that it be referr'd to the Comittee to in=
=sert some Mention thereof in the Appendix to the Acct
of Schools as they shall think proper.

7. Order'd that the Meſsenger, and such other Perſo
or Perſons as Mr Chairman shall direct attend in a
Proper Station on the Thanksgiving Day to distribute
the Sheet Account of Schools and Hymns among the
Quality and Gentry as they goe to St Pauls.

8. The Secry reported that Mr Annesley had by
Bill of Exchange remitted 10. pounds to Mr Richardson
towards the charge of printing the Iriſh Common-
9. Prayer Book. $\boxed{9.}$ The Standing Orders of the Society were read.
Letters were read from Mr Leaston at Bath in
Som. of the 29th June. John Giffard at Biſhops Castle
in Shropſhire of the 23d June. 1713.

Thursday. 9th July. 1713.

Presᵗ Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Bulstrode, Mr Hayley
Mr Tayleure, Mr Shute, Mr Mayo, Sir John Philipps,
Mr Edwards, Mr Jennings, Mr Nelson, Mr Mills,
Mr Forde, (Mr Hill of Lincoln, Mr Jones, Mr Skeate
Mr Watts Correspondts)

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Agreed that Dr Bray be desired to acquaint Mr
Daget of Birmingham with the Legacy lately left by
Mr Ling

Mr. King of Christ Church to his Parish, and to desire h
would promote a Charity School there.

2. Mr. Hayley reported that there are 2. Charity Schools
at Chichester One for 42. Boys Cloath'd 12. of whom are
wholly maintain'd out of an Estate of 150. pound ℔ An.
left by Oliver Whitby Deceased. That the other School
is for 20. Girls cloath'd, and supported by a Subscription
from Gentlewomen of about 40. pounds ℔ An.

3. Order'd that Enquiry be made at the Prerogative
Office whether Mr. Middleton of Cockfield's Will be prov'd,
and if it be, that an Extract of His Legacy in Trust to
the Society be procured: And also an Extract of Mr. King
of Christ Church His Legacy to Birmingham in Warwicksh
for erecting a Charity School there.

4. Mr. Bulstrode acquainted the Society that he
had given directions to enquire about the Chamber
in the Marshalsea Prison, for the use of the Prisoners
attending Divine Service, and that he would inform the Society
whether it could be obtain'd.

5. Mr. Shute reported that a Benefaction of a Two penny
Loaf was given to every Child of the Charity School ~~Child~~ at Hounslow that
~~came to Church both Morning and Afternoon~~ on Sunday.

6. The Messenger being call'd in inform'd the Society
that he with Mr. Carter had distributed the Hymns and
Sheet Account of Schools on the Thanksgiving Day to
every Coach and Chariot as they went to St. Paul's
Cathedral.

Letters were read from Mr. Arch Deacon Tenison
at Canterbury of 30th. June. Mr. John Richardson at
Dublin of the 25. June. 1713.

Thursday

Thursday. 16th July. 1713.

Prest Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Hayley, Mr Taylour,
Mr Bulstrode, Mr Shute, Mr Mills, Mr Hoare,
Sir John Philipps, Mr Nelson, Mr Jennings, —
(Mr Hallows of Hertford, Mr Dod, Mr Jones Correspts)

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair

1. Order'd that Mr Heynes of Bristol be desir'd to recomend the Erecting Charity Schools in that City, and that it be recomended to Mr Shute to inform himself of the best Methods of promoting them there.

2. Mr Nelson reported that upon the Thanksgiving Day for the Peace on the 7th Curt 3925. Charity — Children Boys and Girls, ~~were~~ cloathed, with their — Masters and Mistresses, were placed upon a Machine or Gallery in the Strand, which was in length above 600. foot, and had in breadth eight Ranges of Seats one above another, whereby they were put in the full View of both Houses of Parliament in their — Procession to St Pauls upon that Occasion: That it was design'd as a Peice of Respect to the Queen, and thô Her Majtie was not present, such a Prospect — of Charity gave great Satisfaction to all the Spectators That the Charge was defray'd by the Trustees of the Several Charity Schools which appear'd that day towards which they advanced 6. pence ꝑ head for their Children upon the first Proposal of the Project: And the whole charge being since computed, it — amounted to 4½d penny ꝑ head more, making in the whole at 10. pence half penny ꝑ head for 3925. — Children, the Sum of £. 171: 14: 4½.

3. Mr Treasurer acquainting the Society that he was oblig'd to goe

to goe into the Country for some Weeks, it was agre
that Mr. Shute as the Society's Treasurer might appo
some Person to officiate as his Deputy in receiving &
paying the Society's Cash during his Absence.

4. Mr. Treasurer accordingly declar'd that he had
desir'd the Secry to act as his Deputy in his Absence.

5. Mr. Shute further signifying that the Society's
Service not suffering him to take their Messenger with
him into the Country, that he intended to leave him
behind, and that he would stand in need of Board Wage
in the Absence of his Family.

6. Agreed that 5. Shillings a week be allow'd for
Board Wages to the Messenger at the Charge of the
Society during Mr. Treasurer's Absence.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider
of Materials for the next Circular Letter, and also what
Books may properly constitute the next Packets to the
Society's Correspondents, and to report their Opinion as
soon as may be to the Society.

8. Mr. Jennings reported that he had receiv'd
12. pound from the Earl of Rochester as His Lordships
Subscription for a Year and half to the Charity School
at Launceston in Cornwall.

9. Order'd that the Society's Correspondt. at Launceston
be advis'd of his Lordship's Favour to their Charity
School.

10. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Brudnel of Exeter
dated at London of 14th. June desiring a Packet of the New
Sermon and Accounts of Schools.

11. Order'd that 50. of the Bp of Chester's Sermons in 8°.
and 12. large Sermons & Accounts &ca. be sent to Mr. Brudnel.

Letters were read from Mr. John Leasson at Bath of the
8th. July. Dr. Higden at Canterbury of the 14th. July. 1713.
Timothy Kudjan at Copenhagen in Denmark to Mr. Boehm, dated

Thursday. 23d July 1713.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Mr. Taylour, Mr. Appleby, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Mills, Mr. Bulstrode, (Mr. Watts, Mr. Jones,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Keate Correspond.ts)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min: 3d. of the 9th of July be brought forward till a Copy of Mr. Middleton of Cuckfield's Will so far as relates to a Legacy in Trust left to the Society be procured.

2. A Copy of the Extract of Mr. King of Christ Church Oxford, his Will, being obtain'd from the Prerogative Office, was read.

3. Order'd that Copys of the said Extract be made and given to Dr. Bray, and Mr. Appleby to be communicated to the Parties concern'd.

4. Order'd that a Packet of a Doz. of Lewis's Expositi on the Church Catechism, and a Doz. of the Catechisms broke into short Questions, be given to Sr. John Philipps.

5. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 20. Shillings be given to the Revd. Mr. Jones beside the Common Packet to be given him as a New Correspondent.

6. The Messenger acquainted the Society that about 1000. Copies of Bp Beveridge's Sermon concerning the Nature and Necessity of Restitution were sent into their Store by Mr. Smith the Publisher, as a Benefaction to their Designs.

7. Order'd that the Secry give the thanks of the Society to Mr. Smith for his kind Benefaction.

8. Order'd that 200. Copies of the Sermon and

large Account of Schools in 4to. And 200. of the Sermons in 8vo. 100. of the Orders for Boys, and 100. of the Orders for Girls, be sent to Mr Skeate to diſpoſe of as he thinks fit.

9. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Small Books not exceeding the Value of 20. Shillings be given to Mr Skeate.

10. Order'd that 10. Copies of the Sermons and Accounts of Schools in 4to. and 50. Sermons in 8vo. and 50. Orders for Boys and Girls be given to Mr Applebey.

11. Mr Edwards reported that he had receiv'd and paid to H. Newman five Guineas as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society from Mr King of Eltham in Kent.

12. Agreed that Mr Edwards be deſir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr King for his kind Benefaction.

13. Mr Bulstrode reported that he had made Enquiry about obtaining the uſe of the Court Room for Divine Service in the Marshalsea Priſon, and that he was of opinion if that Room could not be Obtain'd that it would be practicable to make some other place convenient for that purpoſe, if Mr Rawlins would give him a viſit, in order to concert about it.

14. Agreed that Mr Rawlins and Mr Skeate be deſir'd to wait upon Mr Bulstrode, about the middle of some Week, when it shall be with their convenience to go and view the said Priſon.

Letters were read from Mr. Willm. Curtis at Harw
in Essex 21st July. John Gifford at Bishops Castle in
Shropshire 10th July & John Bowrough at Trusha
in Devon. 17th July. Sr. Willm. Gordon at Fort Will.
in N. Britain 11th July, to Captn. Morris, David
Drummond at Edinburgh 14th July to Mr. Dong=
=worth. & Willm. Jennings at Fort St. George in ye
East Indies 26th Septemr. 1712.

Thursday. 30th. July. 1713.

Prest. Mr. Chamberlayne, Sr. John Philipps,
Mr. Hayley, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Bromfield, Dr. Higden, (Mr. Cockburn —
Mr. Dod, Mr. Robertson Correspondts.)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they recomend the following Books to constitute the next Annual Pac=
=kets from the Society Viz.

1. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
1. A. Bp Tillotson's Sermon upon Restitution in each Packet, till Bp Beveridge's Sermon is approved.
1. Order for Boys in Charity Schools.
1. Ditto for Girls.
3. Copies of the Collection of Texts concerning Humility and Pride &c.
1. In some, and 2. in other Packets of the Duty of Publick Worship prov'd. By Mr. Fox.

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1. In some; and 2. in other Packets; Lessons fo
Children Historical & Practical. By Mr. Fox

6. In some & 12. in other Packets of the B
of Chester's Sermon in 8vo.

1. Of the Bp of Chester's Sermon in 4to.
without the Account of Schools.

1. Bp of Chester's Sermon with the Accoun
of Schools in 4to. and 2. or 3. Copies to
Market Towns

1. Sheet Account of Schools in each Packe
and the remainder to Citys & Great Town

1. Manual of Devotions in each Packet i
it come out of the Press in time.

2. Bp Beveridge upon Restitution when 't
approv'd.

A Catechism of the Doctrines and
Practices of the Church of Rome
with a Reply. That these be sen
at Discretion to Market Towns, an
where 'tis ~~known~~ believ'd there are a great
Resort of Papists.

Aug. 13. Min. 1.1. Bp of Ely's Sermon at ye anniversary meeting of ye Soc. for Prop. ye Gosp

2. To which Report the Society agreed.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Burroughs o
Trusham's Letter of the 17th July, Curt.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
prepare an Answer to this Letter, and to report
the same to the Society.

5. Mr. Dod reported that he had enquir'd abou
the Legacy in reversion to the Society from Mr. Saywel
late of Bluntisham in Huntingtonshire, and that he
found Mrs. Saywell is still Living, 3. years after whose Death
the Society are entituled to the said Legacy. 6. Order'd

6. ~~Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the~~
~~20. Shillings be given to Mr Cockburn for Mr~~
~~who is going Chaplain to the English Factory at Pe~~
~~sburg in Muscovy.~~

7. Mr Bromfield according to the Rule of Rotation
was chose Chairman for the Month ensuing.

8. Order'd that a Packet be given to Mr Chamberlayne
to consist of the following Books. Viz.t

20. large Sermons in 4to } of the Bp of Chester.
50. Small Ditto in 8vo }
50. Bp Beveridge on Restitution.
50. Bp of Chichester's Catechisms.

9. A Copy of Mr Middleton of Cockfield's Will was laid
before the Society, and the Clause relating to his Library
given in Trust to the Society, was read.

10. Order'd that a Copy of the said Will be preserved
among the Society's Papers.

11. The Society being put in mind of the Resolution
of the 28th of May last for giving to the Lord Mayor, every ~~Member~~
Alderman and Sheriff of London, and every Member
of the Common Council one of the Bp of Chester's
Sermons in 4to.

12. Order'd that the same be comply'd with, and
that a sufficient Number for that purpose be covered
in Marble Paper, and given to Mr Hoare and Mr
Skeate to distribute accordingly.

Letters were read from Bartholmew Ziegenbalg, and
John Ernestus Grundler at Tranquebar in the East Indies
of the 22d of Octob.r 1712. to the Society. Mess.rs Ziegenbalg
Grundler & Jordan of 22d Octob.r to Mr Boehm. Mess.rs
Ziegenbalg & Grundler of the 24th of Octob.r to H. Newman
Robt Hales at the Hague 27th July. Dr Gee at Chevening
in Kent 14th July to Mr Chamberlayne, John Davies at
Kingsland

Kingsland in Herefordsh. 23d. July. Edwd. Kelsall at Bo
in Lincolnsh. 27th. July. Thomas Blennerhaysett at Patch
in Suſsex 24th. July. 1713.

Thursday. 6th. August. 1713.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Mayo.
Dr. Pelling, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Melmoth, (Mr. Watts
Mr. Robertson, Correspond.ts)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in
the Absence of Mr. Bromfield.

1. The Society being inform'd by a Letter from Dr. Mapletoft of the 31st. of July to Mr. Edwards, that the 5. Guineas paid to them the 23d. of last Month, as a Benefaction from Mr. King of Eltham, was intended for the Society for Propagating the Gospel abroad.

2. Order'd that the five Guineas be return'd to Mr. Edwards, who brought them to the Society.

3. Agreed that Min. 14. of the 23d. of July be brought forward till Mr. Rawlins, and Mr. Speate have waited on Mr. Bulstrode in Order to viſit the Marſhalsea Priſon to prepare a convenience for the Min.r and the Priſoners there, whilst they attend Divine Service.

4. The Society being inform'd that Mr. Rawlins lay at the point of Death in the Country, and that he deſir'd the Society to provide a Min.r to Supply his place at the Marſhalsea Priſon during his illneſs.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to conſider what will be proper for the Society to do in this Matter.

6. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Hales's Letter of the 27th. of July.

7. Agre

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to Mr. Hayley and Mr. [illegible] to give directions for a proper Packet to be sent to Mr. Hales.

8. It was reported from the Comittee for the Protestant Mission to the East Indies, that they had audited the 24th. of July last, Mr. Hoare's Accounts of Receipts and Disbursemts. for that Mission, by which it appear'd, that,

The Ballance brought to this Account from the former Audit was.	283. 17. 11.	Ca. 6. 8
The Subscriptions since that Audit amounted to	414. 18. 9½	
Making in the whole on One side of the Accot.		£.698. 16. 8½
Whereof there has been disburs'd from time to time, by Order	£.456. 9. –½	
Ballance now remaining in Mr. Hoare's hands	242. 7. 8	£.698. 16. 8½

9. The Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society during last Quarter, was read, and refer'd to the Comittee to be prepar'd as usual for the Residing & Corresponding Members in the Country.

10. Order'd that half a Doz. of the Bishop of Chester's Sermons with the Account of Schools, and a Dozen of the said Sermons in 8vo. be sent to Mr. Green.

11. Upon reading the List of Books for the Packet, propos'd by the Comittee on this day sennight.

12. The Society agreed that the New Manual of Devotions when printed be sent only to such particular Correspondents as they shall hereafter direct.

13. Order'd that Copies of such things as are directed to be preserv'd among the Society's Papers be

henceforth enter'd into a Book for that purpose.

14. Upon reading a Letter of the 30th July from Mr. Brewster and
Mr. Crumpe Stewards of the Society of School Masters
desiring that the MSS. that was laid sometime since
before the Society, containing Observations for the better
managements of the Charity Schools, might be return'd
to them.

15. Agreed that the Comittee to whom that MSS. is
refer'd be desir'd to return it to Mr. Mackbeth.

Letters were read from Mr. Henry Shute at Bristol,
1. Aug. John Richardson at Belturbet in Ireland 27th
July. Devereux Goodinge at Stowe in Northamptonsh.
30th July. Tho. Burnet at Westkington Glocestersh.
29th July. Joseph Soley at Lickhill near Kedermin-
-ter in Worcestersh. 27th July. 1713.

Thursday. 13th. Aug. 1713.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Hayley
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Bulstrode,
Mr. Hoare, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Melm
(Mr. Dod Correspondt.)

Mr. Bromfield in the Chair.

1. Agreed that one of the Biſhop of Ely's Sermon
at the Anniverſary Meeting of the Society for Propagating
the Gospel in Foreign Parts be put up in this Year's
Packet to the Correspondents, in case any of them,
should be sent time enough into the Society's Store.

2. An Anſwer to Mr. Burroughs of Trusham's
Letter of the 17th July being reported from the Com-
=mittee, was read, and approv'd of, by the Society

3. Mr. Hayl

3. Mr. Hayley reported that he had receiv'd 2 Guineas from the Lord Biſhop of Bangor as His Lordships Benefaction to Mr. Richardson's Proposal for printing the Common Prayer Book &c. in the Irish Language. Order'd yt ye Thanks of ye Society be sent to his Ldp.

4. Order'd that the Form for giving a Legacy to the Society be repeated in the next Circular Letters to the Correspondents.

5. Agreed that a Catalogue be obtain'd of Mr. Middleton of Cockfield's Library, which he has left to Sir John Philipps Mr. Shute and Mr. Hoare their Executors and Aſsigns in Trust for the Society, in caſe Mr. Symon Patrick an Infant Grand Child of the late Biſhop of that Name, should not take Orders, when he comes of Age, Or, should die before that Time.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to conſider of Mr. Middleton's Will, and the Catalogue of his Library what will be advisable for the Society to do in relation to the said Library.

7. Mr. Hayley reported that Mr. Mayo and himſelf had given directions about a Packet for Mr. Hales.

Letters were read from Captn. Tho. Morris at Carlisle 8. Aug. Sr. Willm. Gordon at Fort William in N. Brit. 17th. July to Captn. Morris. Mr. Osborne at Stoke Gabriel in Devon. 7th. Aug. Richard Haynes at Bristol the 10th. Aug. 1713.

Thursday. 20th. Aug. 1713.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Skeate,) Mr. Hoare, Mr. Hayley, Dr. Higden, Mr. Bulstrode, (Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Watts Correspondts.)

Sr. John

Sir John Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr Bromfield.

1. The Society being inform'd that a Sermon wou be preach'd next Monday forenoon being St Barthol-mew's Day by the Revd Dr Waugh at St Brides Church, to the Apprentices and Servants put out fro the Charity Schools in and about London:

2. A Motion was made that the Members of the Society in and about Town might be desir'd to giv their Company there to countenance the Design o it; And that the Society would adjourn themſelves to meet on that Day at St Dunstan's Quest Houſe

3. Agreed that such Members as are in and about London be desir'd to give their Company at St Brides next Monday, and that the Society be adjourn'd from thi Meeting to St Dunstan's Quest house by 12. Clock on that day, and that Notice be given thereof to the Abse Members.

4. The Society being inform'd that their Annual Packets were much thinner than they uſ'd to be: A Motion wa made to conſider of enlarging them with some Books Papers that have been approv'd of by the Society.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to conſide by what Books or Papers the Society may properly enla their Packet.

6 Order'd that a Packet be given to Mr Watts conſiſti of the following Books viz.

6. Sermons & large Acco^{ts} of Schools for this Yea
20. Copies of the Sermon in 8vo.
20. Sheet Account of Schools for this Year.
20. Orders for Boys and Girls in the Charity Sch

to be dispers'd at Kingston upon Thames.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to give directions for wording the Clause for giving a Legacy to the Society, in the Circular Letter.

Letters were read from Robt. Townsend at the Devizes in Wiltshire 12th. Aug. 1713. Mr. Barthol. Ziegenbalg and Mr. John Ernest Grundler at Tranquebar in the East Indies of the 25. Sepr. & 9th. of Jany. 1712. to the Society and of the 11th. of Jany. to H. Newman. Mr. Willm. Jennings at Fort St. George of the 10th. Jany. 1712/13. The Revd. Mr. George Lewis at Fort St. George Octobr. 1712.

By Adjournment from Bartlet's Buildings last Thursday, to St. Dunstan's Questhouse.

Monday. 24th. August. 1713.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Nelson, Dr. Higden, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Stubs, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Melmoth, (Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Watts, Correspondts.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair, in the Absence of Mr. Bromfield.

1. Mr. Nelson reported that the Revd. Dr. Waugh had this day preach'd an Excellent Sermon at St. Bride's Church before a considerable Number of Apprentices and other Servants educated in the Charity Schools in and about London, and mov'd that the Thanks of the Society might be given to Dr. Waugh, and that he might be desir'd to favour the Society with a Copie of his Sermon in order to be printed.

2. Agreed that Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Nelson, and

Mr. Hoare be desired to give the Thanks of the Soci to Dr. Waugh for his said Sermon, and to request th he would favour them with a Copy of it, in order to be printed.

3. A Motion being made that Dr. Waugh's Sermon preach'd this day might be printed, without goi through the usual Methods of Examining Books.

4. Agreed that this Motion be made at the next Meeting according to a Standing Order.

5. Agreed that an Advertisment be publish'd wi the Sermon signifying the Number of Apprentices and other Servants put out of the Charity Schools, and th the same be also done in some News Papers.

6. The Society adjourn'd to Bartlet's Buildings next Thursday, at the usual hour of meeting afte=noon.

Bartlet's Buildings Thursday
27th August. 1713.

Prest. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Bromfield,
Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Bulstrode, (Mr. Mackbeth,
Mr. Skeate Correspondts.)

Mr. Bromfield in the Chair.

1. The Messenger acquainted the Society th
400. of the Bishop of Ely's Sermons at the Anniver=
=sary Meeting of the Society for Propagating the
Gospel were sent into the Society's Store.

2. Order'd that Min. 5th of the 13th of August b brought forward, till a Catalogue of Mr. Middleton's

Library be procur'd: Mr. Sherlock who has the Cata=
=logue being out of Town.

3. Several Letters from the Protestant Missionaries
and Correspondents in the East Indies by the last Fleet
were read, and all refer'd to the Comittee for the —
Protestant Mission to India.

4. Bishop Beveridge's Sermon concerning the —
Nature and Necessity of Restitution having been
perus'd by 4. Residing Members, it was agreed
by Balloting to be admitted into the Society's —
Packet.

5. Mr. Melmoth according to the Course of Rota=
=tion was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month
ensuing.

6. Sr. John Philipps reported that Mr. Nelson Mr.
Hoare, and himself had waited on Dr. Waugh
with the Thanks of the Society, and requested a Copy
of his Sermon last Monday at St. Bride's Church
and that the Dr. very readily consented to favour
them with a Copy of his Sermon.

7. A Motion being made a 2d. time that Dr.
Waugh's Sermon preach'd last Monday, might
be printed without going through the usual Methods
of Examining Books.

8. Agreed that this Motion be taken into Conside=
=ration at the next Meeting.

9. Order'd that a Packet be sent to Mr. Bromfield
not exceeding the value of 20. Shillings, to be
dispos'd of as he shall think fit.

Letters were read from Mr. Willm. Cary at Bristol
of the 19th. of August Dr. Pelling at Christ Church College
Oxford 23d. Aug. Nath. Boughton at Launceston in
Cornwall. 18th. August. 1713.

Thursday. 3d Septembr 1713.

Prest. Mr Melmoth, Sr John Philipps, Mr Hayley
Mr Chamberlayne, Dr Roderick, Mr Bulstrode,
Mr Manningham, Mr Bromfield, Mr Mills,
Mr Edwards, (Mr Watts Correspondt)

Mr Melmoth in the Chair

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had considered of Proper Books to enlarge the Packet for this Year, and that being inform'd of the Numbers of Supernumerary Books which remain in the Society's Store, they are of opinion that the following Numbers may very well be spar'd out of the Store. Viz.

150. Abridgment of the Hist. of the Bible.
100. Christian Schollar.
50. Dissuasive against Drunkenness
50. Christian Monitor.
50. Instructions for Young ones to be Confirmed, by way of Question and Answer with Prayers &c.

making in all 400. and that one book of this Number be put into so many Packets.

2. To which report the Society agreed.

3. It being observ'd that the Word Propagate in the Preamble Subscrib'd by the Residing Members upon their Admission does not correspond with the Style of the Society in their Standing Orders

4. Order'd that the word Propagate in the 6th Line of the said Preamble be ras'd out, and that the Word Promote be inserted instead thereof.

5. The Society taking into Consideration the Motion for printing and dispersing Dr Waugh's Sermon on St Bartholmew's Day last, without its going throu the usual Methods of Examining Books, and this being

the 3d. Meeting at which it has been propos'd, and there being 9. Members present.

6. Agreed that Dr. Waugh's Sermon be printed and dispers'd by the Society, without its paſsing the usual Methods of Examining Books.

7. Order'd that 3250. Copies of the said Sermon be printed. viz. 3000. of that Number in 8vo. and 250. in 4to. in the same Letter, without altering the Preſs.

8. Order'd that 2000. of the said Sermons in 8vo. when printed, be put into the hands of Mr. Gardner and Mr. Steate to be distributed among the Apprentices and other Servants put out of the Charity Schools in and about London.

9. A Motion being made that the Sermon which shall be annually preach'd to the Apprentices and other Servants put out from the Charity Schools in and about London, may be printed and dispers'd by the Society without being examin'd according to the usual Methods of Examining Books which are dispersed by the Society.

10. Agreed that this be propos'd again at the next Meeting, according to a Standing Order.

Letters were read from Mr. Griffith Jones at Langharne in Carmarthenshire of the 29th. of August. Mr. Shute at Bristol of the 29th. of August. John Vaughan at Derllis Carmarthensh. of the 27th. of August. Richd. Whittingham at Boston Lincolnsh. 31st. August. 1713.

Thursday. 10th. Sepr. 1713.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mills, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Dod, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Watts, ~~Mr. Watts~~, Mr. Edwards.

Sr. John Philipps

Sir John Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr Melmoth.

1. Agreed that Sr John Philipps, and Mr Chamberlayne be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Corporation Society for the Benefaction, in the Bp of Ely's Sermons presented by them to this Society.

2. Order'd that Min. 5th of the 13th of August be brought forward, till a Catalogue of Mr Middleton's Library at Cockfield be procured.

3. Order'd that half a Doz. of Dr Waugh's Sermon in 4to and 20. Copies in 8vo be given to Mr Chamberlayne to dispose of as he shall think fit.

4. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of the Books that at present constitute the Common Packets sent to New Members, in order to leave out such Books for the future as may be best spar'd after those in the Society's Store are dispers'd.

5. Mr Hayley reported that several People of his Chappel in Great Queen Street had been lately Tamper'd with by some Popish Preists, and some of them having been perverted to Popery, he mov'd that he might have a Packet of Books proper to put into such persons hands as were in danger of being Seduced to Popery.

6. Order'd that a Packet of the following Books be given to Mr Hayley Vizt

25. Bp Williams's Catechiſm truly representing the Doctrines and Practices of the Church of Rome with an Answer thereunto.

25. Dialogue about the Sacrament between a Minr and his Pariſhioners.

25. Dr Aſheton upon the Sacrament.

7. It was

7. It was moved a 2d. time to make a Rule for printing and dispersing the Sermons that shall be annually preach'd to the Apprentices, and other Persons put out of the Charity Schools in and about London, without Examining it in the usual Methods of Examining Books dispersed by the Society.

8. Agreed that this Motion be consider'd at the next Meeting according to a Standing Order.

9. Order'd that fair Copies of the Letters from the Missionaries and other Correspondents in the East Indies be given to Sr. John Philipps to lay before His Grace the Arch Bp of Canterbury.

Letters were read from Mr. Lewis at Fort St. George in the East Indies 1st. Feby. 1712/3. From a Person that conceals his Name in the Indies dated the 10th. Jany. 1712/13. to Mr. Boehm. Mr. Rawlins at Northall in Middx. 7th. Septembr. 1713.

Thursday 17th. Sepr. 1713.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Watts Correspondt.)

Mr. Melmoth in the Chair.

1. Mr. Jennings reported that the Advances towards setting up 2. Charity Schools for Boys and Girls at Richmond in Surrey were so considerable that there was a Sermon preach'd there last Sunday Morning by Dr. Brady, and that upwards 80. pounds was collected there; beside which, that there are Subscriptions of above 200.£ p An. to be paid Yearly; And that next Monday the Subscribers intend to meet to choose a

Master: That 200. pound is given towards prov
=ing a Schoolhouse for both Schools.

2. Order'd that a Packet be given to Mrs. Hoare
not exceeding the value of ten ſhillings.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Whitingham's
Letter of the 31st. of August from Boston:

4. Agreed that the consideration of it be refer'd
to the Comittee.

5. The Circular Letter for this Year was reported
from the Comittee, and being read, was with some
amendments approv'd of by the Society, and order'd
to be printed as uſual.

Letters were read from Jo. Ollyffe at Dinton in
Bucks. 14th. Sepr. J. Hinton at Newbury in Berks
12th. Sepr. Anth. Addiſon in Berks. 15th. Sepr. Dr. La
Coze at Old Windſor in Berks. 12. Sepr. 1713.

Thursday. 24th. Sepr. 1713.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hoare
Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hayley.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in
the Absence of Mr. Melmoth.

1. Order'd that Min. 5th. of the 13th. of August be brought
forward till a Catalogue of Mr. Middleton's Library
at Cockfield be procur'd.

2. Order'd that Min. 7th. and 8th. of the 10th. Sepr. be
brought forward till there are 9. Members present
to approve or disapprove of the Motion for making a
Rule to diſperſe the Sermons that ſhall be Annually
preach'd to the Apprentices, without examining them in
the

the usual Methods of examining Books dispersed by the Society.

3. The Revd. Mr. Derham of Upminster in Essex was chose a Corresponding Member.

4. Mr. Hoare according to the course of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

5. The Messenger informing the Society that he did want some more Copies of Bishop Williams's Catechism of the Doctrines and Practices of the Church of Rome with an Answer thereunto, to disperse in the Packets.

6. Ordered that 150. Copies of the said Catechism be bought.

7. Agreed that the Society be put in mind of procuring the Arrears due to Mr. Rawlins for his Service at the Marshalsea Prison till something is done therein.

8. Mr. Hoare reported that Dr. Lupton & Mr. Lazinby preached last Sunday for the Charity Schools at Bath, and that there was collected £.118:01s:11d.

Letters were read from Mr. Erasmus Warren at Worlington in Suffolk 21st. Sepr. Hen. Shute at Bath. 15th. Sepr. Tho. Wagstaffe at Cublington Bucks. 21st. Sepr. Wm. Harrison at Stanton in Glocestersh. 19th. Sepr. Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berks. 16. Sepr. Alexr. Leith at Bedford. 17. Septemr. Ely Stansfield at Newark Nottinghamsh. 19th. Sepr. Willm. Cary at Bristol. 16th. Sepr. 1713.

Thursday. 1st. Octobr. 1713.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mayo, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Skeate, Mr. Blennerhasset Correspondts.)

Mr. Hoare in the Chair.

Dr. Pelling reported that the 200. pound given
towards building a Schoolhouse, at Richmond was en
to 400. pound by the Lady Vandeput, the whole
being out of that Family, and that the Annual
Subscriptions for Supporting the School were now
250. pounds p An: and Still increasing.

2. The Society unanimously desir'd Dr. Pelling to
accept their Thanks for the pains he had taken in
promoting the setting up a Charity School at Rich=
=mond.

3. The Standing Orders of the Society were read

4. A Motion being made that the Standing Orders
of the Society be revis'd in order to be reprinted.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to
revise the Standing Orders, and to digest them
for the Press.

6. It was reported from the Comittee that they had
consider'd of the Reference for revising the Books that
at present constitute the Common Packet sent to
New Members, and that they are of opinion that
it would be advisable for the Society to agree that
no Book or Paper admitted into the Society's Packet
be hereafter reprinted without a New Order from the
Society.

7. Agreed that no Book or Paper admitted into the
Society's Packet, of which they have the Property, be
hereafter reprinted without a new Order from the Society.

8. The Poors Box being open'd, there was found in
it £ 1: 12: 10d which was deliver'd to Mr. Skeate to
be distributed as usual.

9. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Leith of Bedford
Letter of the 17th of Sepr.

10. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider
what

what can be done to prevent the falling of the School at St. Neots.

11. Mr. Hoare laying before the Society, a Catalogue of Mr. Middleton's Library at Cockfield, left to the Society in Trust.

12. Order'd that a Copy of the said Catalogue be tak and preserv'd among the Society's Papers.

Letters were read from Mr. Leasson at Bath of the 21st & 23d of Sepr. Mr. Derham at Upminster in Essex 20th Sepr. Griff. Jones at Langharne in Carmarthenshire 23. Sepr. Tho. Lane at Newland Gloc. 21st Sepr. Saml. Berdmore at Nottingha 28th Sepr. Phin. Bacon at Reading Berks. 24th Sepr. Dr. Cha. Elstob, at Canterbury 30th Sepr. Geo. Mompesson at Mans=field in Nottinghamsh. 28th Sepr. J. Hildrop at Marlboro. in Wilts. 27th Sepr. Henry Hughes at Soberton Hampsh. 28th Sepr. Sam. Knight at Chippenham Camb. 29th Sepr. Dr. Tho. Apperley at Hereford. 28th Sepr. Robt. Daubrie at Wolverhampton Staffordsh. 23d Sepr. James Morris at Loddington in Leicestersh. 26. Sepr. Ralph Thoresby at Leeds in Yorksh. 26. Sepr. 1713.

Thursday. 8th Octobr. 1713.

Prest. Mr. Dolins, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Watts, Mr. Derham Correspondts.)

Mr. Hoare in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 7th of the 24th of Sepr. be brought forward, till somthing is done towards procuring the Arrear due to Mr. Rawlins.

2. It was reported from the Comittee that they had

consider'd of M^{r}. Jones's Letter of the 23^{d} of Sepr con-cerning Printing of the Bible in Welch, and that they are of opinion the Rev^{d}. D^{r}. Saunders of Blackley in Worcestersh. be wrote to, and desired to prepare a Proposal for Subscriptions to promote an Impression of the whole Bible in Welch.

3. To which the Society agreed.

4. There being Nine Members present the Society took into consideration the Motion on the 10th of Sepr for making a Rule to disperse the Sermons that shall be hereafter preach'd to the Apprentices, without Examining them in the usual Methods of Examining Books dispersed by the Society.

5. Agreed that it be a Standing Rule that the Sermons to be preached hereafter to the Apprentices and Servants educated in the Charity Schools may be dispersed by the Society without examining them in the usual Methods of Examining Books dispersed by the Society.

6. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of M^{r}. Vaughan's Letter of the 27th of August concerning the publishing of Bishop Bulls Letter to his Clergy, and that they are of opinion, that it will not be advisable for the Society to concern themselves in an Affair of that Nature.

7. In which Opinion the Society concurr'd.

8 It was further reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of M^{r}. Whitingham's Lett^{r} from Boston of the 31st of August concerning the want of a proper Book to be put into the hands of the Parents of the Charity Children, and that they recomend the little Book entituled A Serious Exhortation to Parents in relation to their Children educated in the Charity Schools, to be perused in the usual Methods of Examining Books to be dispersed by the Society.

9. It was

9. It was further reported from the Comittee, that th having at several times considered of the Reference of the 28th of May last concerning the properest Means to prevent the falling of the Charity School at the Workhouse in Bishop Gate Street, were of Opinion th it would be advisable, that for the Support of it, A Memorial should be drawn up relating thereunto; And that they had accordingly drawn up such a Memorial and agreed to lay it before the Society with their desire that it may be printed according to the 4th Order relating to the choice of Books.

10. The Memorial being read, it was with some Amendments approved.

11. Agreed that 500. Copies of the said Memorial be printed in 8vo in a good Character, at the charge of the Society.

12. Agreed that Mr. Dolins and Mr. Mays be desired to correct the Proofs as they shall come from the Press, and to fill up the Blanks in the Manuscript as they shall be advised.

13. Agreed that Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeate be desired to disperse them so as may best answer the design of it.

14. Agreed that the Days for the Comittee's meeting be on Wednesday Morning by 10. of the Clock at furthest at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse, and that it be left to the Comittee to adjourn themselves to any other time or place as they shall find convenient.

15. Ordered that a Packet to the Value of Ten Shillings be given to Mr. Jennings to dispose of as he shall think fit.

16. Ordered that a Portuguese Testament and Catechism be sent to Mr. Salmon at Oxford to present the Vice Chancelor

for the Bodleian Library, and that there be a proper Inscription to them.

Letters were read from Mr. Willm. Johns at Stroud in Glo. 5th Octobr. John Abell at Stilton in Huntingdonsh. 6th Octobr. Robt. Lightfoot at Odell Bedfordsh. 30. Sepr. Aaron Wood at Greens Norton in Northamptonsh. 5th Oct. Saml. Dod at London 8th Octobr. Luke Beaulieu at Whitchurch in Oxfordsh. 2d. Octr. Jos. Margetts at Kempston in Bedfordsh. 24th Sepr. John Evans at Uffington in Lincolnshire 3d. Octobr. Richd. Smith at Upton upon Severn in Worcestersh. 5th Octobr. Joseph Grave at Lewes in Sussex 6th Octobr. Sr. Geo. Wheler at Durham 2d. Octor. 1713.

Thursday. 15th Octobr. 1713.

Prest. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Fode, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Raymond, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Jennings, (Mr. De Ners, Mr. Watts, Mr. Skeate, Correspondts.)

Mr. Nelson in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Hoare.

1. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Revd. Mr. De la Mothe, a Residing Member lately deceas'd had left to the Society by his last Will a Legacy of 15. pound.

2. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to wait upon Mrs. De la Mothe with the Society's Condoleance for the Death of so Excellent a Person as Her Husband it being a great Loss to the Society as well as to Her self.

3. The Society being inform'd that Mr. Elleson had supply'd Mr. Rawlins's place as Chaplain at the Marshalsea Prison, 5. Weeks during Mr. Rawlins's late Illness.

4. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to pay f
Shillings to Mr. Bromfield for Mr. Elleson.

5. Order'd that a Pacquet to the Value of 10. Shill
be given to Mr. Chamberlayne to dispose of as he sh
think fit.

6. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of
20. Shills. be given to Mr. Nelson to dispose of as he
shall think fit.

7. Order'd that enquiry be made from the nearest —
Correspondent to Wickwar in Glocestersh. of the present
State of the School there.

8. Order'd that the 500. Memorials relating to the
Workhouse in Bishop Gate Street, be sticht & cover'd in
Marble Paper.

Letters were read from Mr. Robt. Cocke at Little Whittenham
Berks. 10th Octobr. Geo. Barnesley at Selcomb Sussex 8th Oct.
Thos. Bennet at Colchester in Essex 8th Octobr. John Brett
at Rumford Essex 14th Octobr. Theo. Dorrington at Wittres
=ham in Kent. 10th Octobr. Jo. James at Rickmersworth in
Hertfordsh. 8th Octobr. John Leeson at Bath 12th Octob.
Dr. Saunders at Blockley in Worcestersh. 9th Octobr. John
Haynes at Catstock Dorsetsh. 10. Octobr. Herbert Pye
at Monmouth 12th Octobr. Grif. Jones at Laugharne in —
Carmarthensh. 9th Octobr. Jo. Newte at Tiverton in Devon
10th Octobr. Mr. King at Exeter. 7th Octobr. Wm. Fenwick
at Hallaton Rutlandsh. 9th Octobr. Ja. Oldfield at Brome
Suffolk 8th Octobr. Ralph Thoresby at Leeds Yorksh. 10th Oct.
Robt. Rogers at Dedham in Essex. 10th Octobr. Joh. Stryp
at Low Leyton in Essex. 13th Octr. 1713.

Thursday. 22d. Octobr. 1713.

Prest. Mr. Jennings, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Pigot
Mr. Manningham, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Tayleure, Dr. Lupton, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Chamberlayne Mr. Bromfield Mr. Shute, Mr. Forde, Mr. Mills, —
Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Wood, Mr. Blennerhasset Correspondts.)

Mr. Nelson in the Chair in the Absence
of Mr. Hoare.

1. Order'd that Min. 7th of the 24th of Sepr. be brought forward till somthing is done towards procuring the Arrears due to Mr. Rawlins.

2. Mr. Ja. Morris Minr. of Lodington was chose a Corresponding Member.

3. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that Mrs. De la Mothe return'd her Thanks for the Society's Compliment of Condoleance upon the Death of Her Husband, and that she had paid him Mr. De la Mothe's Legacy of 15. pound for the Society, and that he had paid the same to Mr. Treasurer.

4. The Abstract of the Minutes last Quarter were read.

5. Mr. Shute reported that in his Journey to the Bath Mr. Shepard Member of Parliamt. for Honiton in Devon. going with him declar'd his great Satisfaction at the sight of the Charity Children on the Thanksgiving Day in the Strand, and that he was thereupon resolv'd to set up a Charity School at Honiton and desir'd him to procure him a Master that should be capable of Playing on an Organ, and that he should have 30. or 40. pounds a Year; That he had accordingly provided him such a Person, who was now qualifying himself for it under Mr. Dism at Bath.

6. Mr. Nelson reported that Willm. Marscham went down last Monday to be Schoolmaster at Tiverton in Devon.

7. Dr. Pelling reported that a Tradesman lately deceas'd at Richmond in Surry had left 100. pounds to the Charity School there.

8. Order'd that Mr. Boughton of Lanceston in Cornwall be desir'd to signifie whether he has receiv'd the 12. pound remitted to him sometime since, as a Benefaction from the Earl of Rochester to the Charity School there.

H. Newman

9. Hen. Newman reported that a Charity School was erected at Penbrey in Carmarthensh. Michas 17[illegible] for 24. Children. That 10. of the poorest Childn. have their Cloaths given them, and those that live remote have their Dinner given them 5. Days in the Week at a Publick House near the School at the Charge of a Revd. Divine who has an Estate in those parts, in Conjunction with the Principal Inhabitants of the Parish, to which the Offertory is added, the whole amounting to about 15. pound p An. out of which the Master has 6. pound p An. for his Salary.

10. Order'd that 2. Packets to the Value of 10. Shills. each, be given to Mr. Shute to dispose of as he shall think fit.

Letters were read from Mr. Lewis at Margate in Kent of the 17th. of Octob. E. Kelsall at Boston Lincolnsh. 12th. of Octobr. Richd. Haynes at Bristol of 17th. Octobr. John Deacon at   of 3d. Octob. to Mr. Shute, Sr. John Duddlestone at Bristol 14th. Octobr. John Alleyne at Loughborough Leicestersh. 14th. Octob. Dr. Ch. Sloper at Blandford Dorsetsh. 17th. Octobr. Anth. Addison at Abingdon Berks. 15th. Octob. Sr. Nicho. Pelham at Bromham in Sussex 14th. Octob. Roger Mitton at Skipton in Yorksh. 16th. Octob. John Pearson at Bath. 19th. Octob. Dr. Saunders at Blockley Worc. 17th. Octob. Willm. Turner at Stamford Lincolnsh. 9th. Octob. Rob. Banks at Hull Yorksh. 14th. Octob. Robt. Watts at London 22. Octobr. John Gilbert at Plymouth 15th. Octobr. 1713.

Thursday. 29th. Octobr. 1713.

Prest. Mr. Hayley, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute, Mr. Taylour, Mr. Heylin, Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Davis, (Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Derham Correspondts.)

Mr Hoare in the Chair.

1. The Revd Mr Roger Davies being introduced by Mr Bromfield subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. The Revd Mr John Heylyn being introduced by Mr Cockburn subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr Turner's Letter from Stamford of the 9th Octobr concerning a Proposal for a New Impression of Dr Johnston's Psalms, and Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Ecclesiasticus out of Castalio's Bible for the use of Grammar Schools.

4. Agreed that this Letter be referr'd to the Consideration of the Comittee.

5. Mr Chamberlayne reported that Mrs Upton late of St Margaret's Westminster had left the following Legacies to Charitable uses Viz. 100. pound to be vested in a Purchase the Profits of which to be apply'd towards putting out one poor Child yearly from the Grey Coat Hospital. 50. pound to the same purpose in the Green Coat Hospital, and 50. pound to the same purpose in the Blew Coat School in Westminster.

6. Mr Tayleure according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

7. Dr Worthington's Book on Self Resignation having been referr'd to 4. Residing Members it was agreed by Balloting to be admitted into the Society's Packet upon condition the Amendments that have been propos'd to be made to the Copy may be comply'd with by the Proprietors in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Comittee.

8. Mr Bulstrode reported that he had recomended it to the Subscribers in Arrear to Mr Rawlins to pay their Arrears, and that they had promis'd not only to discharge them, but to endeavour to procure other Subscriptions of which he hop'd in time to acquaint ye Society.

That he had also spoke to the Keeper of the Mar=
=shalsea Priſon about a Room to perform Divine Service in, more comodious than the Place where it now is perform'd, and that he had agreed, the Room where they make out the Writs should be allow'd to that uſe, but that there would be occaſion for some small Expence in fitting up a Deſk for the Chaplain, and Forms for the Priſoners before it could be uſ'd.

9. Agreed that Mr. Skeate be deſir'd to get what is neceſsary to accomodate the Chaplain, & Priſoners in the manner propoſ'd at the Charge of the Society.

10. Agreed that Mr. Bulstrode be deſir'd to procure leave to Lock up the Forms, when they are not in Uſe in the Inner Room adjoyning to the Room where it is propoſ'd the Priſoners shall meet.

11. Mr. Hoare reported that Mr. Barker had sent in 600. Copies of the New Manual of Devotions which amounted to £31: 8s. That he had a Benefaction in his hands of 20. pound towards that Sum, and that the Society had formerly agreed to advance 10. pound towards augmenting the Number, and that it was now in the Society's Election either to return books for the Overplus of 30. pound or to take the whole ~~Number at the price propoſ'd.~~

12. The Society agreed & deſire Mr. Treaſurer to pay the 11: 8s. over and above the Benefaction in Mr. Hoare's hand, to Mr. Barker.

13. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 10. Shill. in the Society's Books, be given to Mr. Skute to dispoſe of as he thinks fit.

14. Mr. Hoare reported that several of the little Books concerning the Workhouſe in Biſhops Gate Street, had

been dispers'd among the Common Council, and that they had since pass'd an Act for raising ll 4800. pounds towards the support of it.

15. A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Salmon of Oriel College in Oxford, signifying that he had remitted by Bill of Exchange 2 Guineas, on the following Accounts viz.t L. 1. 2. 6. towards Mr. Richardson's Proposal for printing the Bible in Irish, and ll s d 1.. –.. 6. towards promoting the Designs of the Society in general.

16. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Salmon for the said Benefactions.

Letters were read from Dr. Chetwood Dean of Glocester 26th Octob.r Jos. Grave at Lewes Sussex 27th Octob.r Willm. Ayerst at the Hague 3d. Nov.r Willm. Bennet at Salop. 31 Octob.r Richd. Fairclough at Kennet, in Cambridgesh. 19th. Octob. Willm. Price at Whitfield Northamptonsh. 24th. Octob.r Tho. Thomas at Carmarthen. 24th. Octob.r Jo. Adamson at Burton in Lincolnsh. 21st. Octob.r Richd. Whitingham at Boston in Lincolnsh. 26th. Octob.r Dr. Willm. Hallifax at Old Swinford Worcester. 24th. Octob.r Sr. Griffith Boynton at Burton Agnes in Yorksh. 25th. Octob.r Wm. Grymet at Warwick 24th. Octob.r Dr. Felton at Whitwell Derbysh. 24th. Octob.r 1713.

Thursday. 5th. Nov.r 1713.

Pres.t Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Hayley
Mr. Davies, Mr. Forde, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Nelson,
(Mr. Disney, Mr. Skeate Correspondts.)

Mr. Tayleure in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 7th of the 24th. of Sep.r be brought forward, till Mr. Bulstrode has made a final Report

to the Society concerning the Arrears due to
Rawlins.

2. Order'd that Enquiry be made about the Ch
at Thistleworth which Mr. Watts in his Letter No. 371
says is misapply'd.

3. Agreed that Mr. Skeate be desir'd to inform the
Society of the State of the School at Brentford, and
by what means the declining of it may be preven

4. Order'd that 100. of the Charitable visit to Prisons
be given to Mr. Skeate to dispose of as he thinks fit.

5. The Standing Orders of the Society as digested
by the Comittee were read.

6. Order'd that a fair Copy of them, with the Amen
=ments made by the Society, be made against next
Meeting, and that they be then read again.

7. An Account from Mr. Gardner of the charge of
the Stands &c. for the Children at St. Sepulchres the
last Anniversary Meeting, amounting to £. 9.. 3.. 2d.
was laid before the Society and read.

8. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to pay Mr.
Gardner the said Sum of £. 9.. 3s.. 2d.

Letters were read from Mr. Newte at Tiverton in Devon. 31st Oct
to Mr. Nelson. John Leasson at Bath 28th. Octobr. to Mr. Nelson
John Philipps at Carmarthen 29th. Octobr. Matt. Heynes at S
Sutton in Bedfordsh. 29th. Octobr. Tho. Dawes at Salop. 28th.
of Octobr. Saml. Weller at Maidstone in Kent 4th. Novr.
Mich. Woodward at Guilford in Surry. 4th. Novr. Solomon
Pages at Farmborough Somersetsh. 30th. Octobr. Willm. Baker
at Layham Suffolk 26th. Octobr. John Bringhurst at Ely
Camb. 29th. Octobr. John Price at Wrexham in Denbigh
=shire 30th. Octobr. Prof. Hadrianus Relandus at Utrecht
10th. Octobr. A. D. Wilson at Nottingham 2d. Novr. Wm. Turner
at Stamford 31st. Octobr. Dr. Hutchinson at Bury Suff. 2d. Novr.
Geo. Bowes at Durham. 27th. Octobr. Ralph Thoresby at Leeds
in Yorksh. 2d. Novr. 1713.

Thursday. 12th. Novemb.r 1713.

Prest. Mr. Taylenre, Mr. Jennings, Dr. Gastrell, Mr. Nelson, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Appleby, Mr. Manningham, Mr. Heylin, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Shute, Mr. Bromfield, (Mr. Shute of Whatley Corresp)

Mr. Taylenre in the Chair.

1. William Dixen Esqr. being introduced by Mr. Jennings Subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. The Rev.d Mr. Tho. Peirce of Lewes in Sussex was chose a Corresponding Member.

3. A Paper entituled Short Rules for the Conduct of the Christian Life, having been refer'd and perus'd by 4. Residing Members;

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the Several amendments that have been offer'd to the Paper, and also of the Paper it self.

5. Hen. Newman reported that there is a Charity School erecting at Ludlow in Shropshire, and that there are considerable Subscriptions already made towards it.

6. A fair Copy of the Standing Orders was laid before the Society and Read.

7. Upon reading the Orders relating to the Secretary a Motion was made that a Comittee might be appointed to inspect the Society's Books &c.a which are kept by the Secry, to see whether they are kept according to those Orders:

8. Agreed that Mr. Jennings, Mr. Taylenre, Mr. Nelson Mr. Edwards, Mr. Shute, Dr. Pelling, and any other Members that will give their Company be desired to be a Comittee to meet next Thursday Morning by 9. of the Clock, at the Secry's Chamber in Whitehall to inspect the Society's Books accordingly.

A Letter

9. A Letter from Mr. Mackbeth of this day was signifying that he desir'd the Society's Acceptance of a of his little Treatise concerning wandring Thoughts in Prayer.

10. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Mackbeth for his kind Present.

Letters were read from Mr. King at Exeter. 31st. Octr. and 7th. of Novembr. Tho. Waite at Richmond in Yorksh. 3d. Novr. Sr. John Rogers at Plymouth. 6th. Novr. J. Howard at Kedder=minster in Worc. 7th. Novr. Jo. Sturges at Glatton in Hunting=donsh. 10th. Novr. Dr. Wroe at Manchester Lancashire 9th. Novr. Anthony Biddulph at Ledbury Herefordsh. 7th. Novr. Jo. Bradley at York. 2. Novr. Sam. Peploe at Preston Lancash. 5th. Novr. Nath. Boughton at Lanceston Cornwal. 6. Novr. Edwd. Sawyer at Mayfield Sussex of 7th. Novr. Jo. Harvey at Weston in Herefordsh. 5th. Novr. Dr. Tho. Littel at Lyn in Suffolk the 9th. Novr. Alderman Riseborrow at Norwich 31st. Octobr. Levit. Pearson at St. Neots Huntingdonsh. 10th. Novr. Robt. Sandylands at Speen in Berks 10th. Novr. Jos. Grave at Lewes in Sussex 10th. Novr. 1713.

Thursday. 19th. Novr. 1713.

Prest. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Taylenre, Mr. Chamberlayne
Dr. Lupton, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Mills, Mr. Heylin, —
Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Dixen, (Mr. Watts Correspondt.)

Mr. Taylenre in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 7th. of the 24th. of Sepr. be brought forward, till Mr. Bulstrode has made a final Report to the Society concerning the Arrears due to Mr. Rawlins.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. King of Exeter's

Letter No. 3745. Order'd that a quarter of an
of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East, the 1st & 2d
part be bought for the use of the Society, and that so
many be sent to Mr. King as he desires.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Sandyland's Lette
No. 3761:

4. Order'd that a Packet of Books such as he desires
not exceeding the Value of 20. Shillings, be sent to him
as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

5. It was reported from the Comittee that they had
taken into consideration Mr. Cary's Letter from Bristol of the
16th of Sepr. concerning Prisons in the City or Suburbs —
that are most in want of Chaplains, and that they were
inform'd that the Counter behind St. Margaret's Southwark
had generally 3. and sometimes 4. Score Prisoners for
Debt in it, without any Provision for Divine Service, an
that they ~~were~~ inform'd that Bridewell in Clerkenwell ha
generally a great Number of Prisoners altogether un
=provided with the means of Divine Service.

6. Order'd that Mr. Cary of Bristol be acquainted with
the said Report.

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7. A Motion was made by direction from the Comittee
that it being difficult sometimes to make a Quorum of
Residing Members at the Comittee, that in such Case it may
be allow'd that 2. Residing, and 2. or more Correspondin
Members may make a Quorum to do Business.

8. Agreed that 2. Residing, and 2. or more Correspondin
Members may make a Quorum to do Business at the
Comittee.

9. Order'd that Enquiry be made after the MSS. for
=merly refer'd to the Comittee for the better conduct of
Charity Schools, and since returned to the Society of
Schoolmasters.

10. Mr. Watt

10. Mr. [illegible] representing the Society that there
several great Disorders comitted frequently in Sund
by People keeping a Publick Market &c. at the Marsh
Prison:

11. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to acqu
Sr. John Bennet with this Report, and to desire his Ord
to present it.

12. A Motion being made to enquire into the Security
the Society have, of preserving the Right of their Copies
in Mr. Downing's hands, in case of his Mortality.

13. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Treasurer and the
Secry to take a New Instrument from Mr. Downing
declaring the Society's Right to all Copies he has re-
ceiv'd from them since the last declaration Anno.
1709. to this time.

14. ~~A Motion being made to leave out~~ the 7th —
Order under the Orders relating to the Secry.

15. Agreed that this Motion be taken into Consideration
at the next Meeting.

16. Mr. Taylesure reported that Mr. Jennings, Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute, Mr. Hayley & himself,
had been this day at the Secry's Chamber as a
Comittee to inspect the Order the Society's Books and
Papers are kept in; That they had made a good
Progress in their Inspection, and would make a Report
of it at the next Meeting.

17. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd a
Benefaction of Forty Shillings to the designs of the
Society from the Revd. Mr. Bewicke of Barrow in
Leicestershire.

18. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent
to Mr. Bewicke for his kind Benefaction.

Letters were read from Mr. Benj. Bewicke at
in Leiceſtersh. of the 10th Novr. John Fothergill at St. Albans
15th Novr. Tho. Holland at Wrexham Denbighsh. 13th Novr.
Sam. Carte at Leiceſter Novr. 7th Alexr. Mills at Sand
in Kent 14th Novr. Anthony Springet at Lewes Suſsex.
of Novr. 17. Arch Deac. Frank at Cranfield in Bedfordsh. 9
of Novr. Robt. Thomlinson at Wickham Northumberl. 13 Nov
Dr. Hugh Todd at Penrith Cumberland Novr. 12. Tho. Philipps
at Laugharne Carmarthensh. 6. Novr. Sr. John Philipps at
Picton Castle Pembrokesh. 7th Novr. Dr. Saunders at Blockley
in Worcestersh. 6th Novr. Tho. Seaton at Stamford Lincolnsh
14th Novr. Francis Boynton, Tho. Meaſe, Geo. Davies at
Beverley Yorksh. 10th Novr. their joint Letter. Richd. Bithel
at Owsden in Suffolk 12th Novr. John Gilbert at Plymou
10th Novembr. 1713.

Thursday. 26th. Novr. 1713.

Prest. Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Dolins,
Mr. Hayley, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Davies, Mr. Shute,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Manningham,
Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Coſar, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Cockburn,
Correspondents).

Mr. Tayleure in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had conſider'd of the Amendments propoſ'd to the Paper entituled Short Rules for the Conduct of the Christian Life; and that they are of Opinion that the Paper is not plain enough for common Uſe, and that they think it more adviſable to have one made entirely New, than to make the Alterations propoſed.

2. Agreed that Mr. Davies be deſired at his Leiſure to prepare a Paper on the same Subject for ye uſe of ye Society

3. Upon reading the Abstract of [illegible]
N.o 3773.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to con
of a Proper Form of Thanksgiving to be used by the Sc
in their Devotions.

5. Mr. Mayo according to the Rule of Rotation was
desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

6. *A Serious Exhortation to Parents in relation to their Children who are educated in the Charity Schools* having been perused by 4. Residing Members it was agreed by Balloting to be admitted into the Society's Packet.

7. Order'd that Enquiry be made what Number of these Books Mr. Downing has left, and at what rate he sells them.

8. The Society being inform'd that there was a Preface added to the New Edition of the Manuals of Devotions, which was not perused by the Gentlemen who revis'd it, when it was under Examination in order to be receiv'd into the Society's Packet.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to enquire whether it was a New Preface not in the former Edition, and whether it was in the Copy approv'd of by the Society and also to consider of the matter of the said Preface and to report their Opinion concerning it.

10. The Society being put in mind of the Motion about leaving out the 7th. Rule under the Orders relating to the Secry.

11. Agreed that this be consider'd at the next Meeting when there shall be Nine Members present.

12. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of the Reference of the 13th. of August last concerning Mr. Middleton of Cockfield's Will, and the

Catalogue of his Library, and that they are of Opini That all that the Society can at present do, is to get a Receipt from the Executor acknowledging that those Books were left by Mr Middleton, and promising that they shall be forth coming to the Child to whom they are left when he comes of Age, and takes Orders; or to the Society in case the Child dyes before he comes of Age, or does not take Orders: And if the Executor refuses to do this, he may be obliged to it by a Bill in Chancery, but that it will not be advisable for the Society to take such a Course, if it can possibly be — avoided.

13. To which Report the Society agreed.

14. It was further reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr Leith of Bedford's Letter of the 17th of September concerning the declining Condition of the School at St Neots in Huntingtonshire, and that upon Enquiry they find that there is likelihood of the School being reviv'd, upon the Accession of a New Incumbent to the Living.

15. Mr Nelson laid before the Society a Report in Writing sign'd by the Comittee, for Inspecting the Order that the Society Books & Papers are kept in, by the Secry: And the same being read,

16. Order'd, that it be enter'd into the Society's Book of Copies of Papers directed to be preserv'd.

17. The Secry being order'd to withdraw;

18. It was unanimously agreed by the Members now present, upon the Report of the Comittee relating to the Secry, that he be rewarded for his past Services, and that his Salary be encreased for the Time to come. That a Summons be sent to the Members in Town to be present the next Meeting, with Notice of this, as a Reason of it,

of it, and that the Quantum as to the Reward,
Encreaſe of Salary be determined at that next Meet
And that the Minutes made upon the Admiſsion of the
Society's present Secry be brought to the next Meeting;
And that the Report of the Comittee for inſpecting the
Society's Books and Papers be then read again.

Letters were read from Mr. Henry Plutscho at Hall in Germany of the 1st Novr. to Mr. Boehm. Profeſsr. Relandus at Utrecht 5th Novr. Geo. Millard at Box Wiltſh. 21. Novr. M. Strong at Yeovil Somerset. 10th Novr. Willm. Colbron at Brighthelmston Suſsex 19th Novr. Gilbert White at Selborne Hampſh. 16th Novr. Willm. Lewis at Margam Glamorganſh. 16th Novr. Fran. Welles at Prestbury in Glocesterſh. 20th Novr. Daniel Hallows at Hertford 23 Novr. John Catlyn at Kerry Montgomeryſh. 14. Novr. John Diſney Eſqr. at Lincoln 18. Novr. Thomas Burnet at Westkington Glo. 18th Novr. Anth. Biddulph Eſqr. at Ledbury Herefordſh. 20th Novr. 1713.

Thursday. 3d. Decembr. 1713.

Prest. Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne Mr. Seaman, Mr. Green, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute Mr. Maningham, Mr. Appleby, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Hayley Dr. Gastrell, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Davies, Mr. Higden, Mr. Forde, Sr. Robt. Marſham, Mr. Prokyn, Mr. Dixen Mr. Gee, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Watts, Mr. Sandford of Presteigne, Mr. Skeate Correspondts.)

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 7th. of the 24th. of Sepr. be brought forward, till Mr. Bulstrode has made a final Report, to the Society concerning the Arrears due to Mr. Rawlins.

2. Order'd that Min: 13th of the 19th of Novr be brought for
till Mr Downing has Sign'd a Declaration renouncing al
right to the Society's Copys in his hands to this time.

3. It was reported from the Comittee that they had con=sider'd of the Short Preface to the last Edition of the New Manual of Devotions and that they find, that it was in the former Edition, and that it does not appear but that it was in the Copy approv'd of by the Society, and that they are of Opinion that it should Stand.

4. To which Report the Society agreed.

5. The Society taking into Consideration the 7th Rule under the Orders relating to the Secry, and this being the 3d Meeting since it was propos'd to be repealed, and there being Nine Members present.

7 about putting the Society in mind of Bu=siness that has lain a Month before ye Com=mittee according to Min: 12th of ye 6th Dec. 1711.

6. Agreed that the said Rule be Repealed.

7. Agreed that the Standing Rules as digested by the Comittee and reported the 5th of Novr last to the Society be printed, and only 20. Copies wrought off, for the use of the Members attending the Business of the Society in order to be finally approv'd of by the Society, and that a Copie of the Old Impression of the Rules accom=pany each Copy of the New.

8. Order'd that the Secretary withdraw.

9. The Minutes taken upon the Admission of the present Secry, and also the Report of the Comittee appointed to inspect the Society's Books and Papers, in the hands of the Secry being read, according to an Order last Meeting.

10. Agreed that Fifty Pounds be allow'd to the Secry as a Reward for his past Services, and that Eighty pound a Year be allow'd to him, for the two next Years, beginning at Christmas next, and after that an Hundred Pounds a Year.

11. The Secry being call'd in, the Resolution of the Society was read to him, and he desir'd the Society to accept his humble Thanks for their Great Bounty to him.

12. Agreed that the Twenty pounds ꝑ An: allow'd to Mr Gardner and Mr Skeate as ꝑ Min. 11th of the 3d of Feby 1700/1 cease from this Time.

13. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Comittee to Consider what Expences Mr Gardner and Mr Skeate have been at above what they have receiv'd for the Encouragement of Charity Schools, and that they make a Report thereof to the Society.

14. Mr Skeate laid before the Society an Account of the Charge upon filling up the Pulpit, and Fourms at the Marshalsea Prison amounting to 3.18.– and the same being read.

15. Agreed that Mr Treasurer be desired to pay Mr Skeate 3.18.– according to Min. the 8th and 9th of the 29th of October last.

16. Order'd that a Packet of the following Books be given to Mr Skeate to dispose of as he thinks fit. Vizt.

100. Pastoral Letters.

200. Of the Deplorable Condition of Prayerless families. And

200. Of the little half Sheets given to Parents of the Children in the Charity Schools.

Letters were read from Mr Fox at Potterne Wiltsh. 30. Novr. Willm Floyer at Landilovaur Carmarthensh. 23d Novr. J. Lawrenc at Yelvertoft Northamptonsh. 28th Novr. Willm Fenwick at Hallaton Rutlandsh. 25th Novr. T. Williams at Denbigh. 27th Novr. John Hinton at Wolverhampton Staffordsh. 23. Novr. Mr Chancellr Floyd at Hartlebury in Worcestersh. 26. Novr. 1713.

Thursday. 10th Decem.r 1713.

Pres.t Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Shute, Mr. Forde, Mr. Green,
Dr. Pelling, (Mr. Dod, Mr. Caſar, Mr. Watts Correspond.ts)

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. The Meſsenger informing the Society that Mr. Downing has about 700. of Mr. Knight's Serious Exhortation to Parents in relation to their Children who are educated in the Charity Schools, and that he Sells them at 12. Shillings ℘ hund.

2. Agreed that the consideration of what Number of them ſhall be bought, be suspended till after the Audit of the Society's Accounts.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Disney's Letter No. 3791.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of Mr. Downing's Proposal for Printing the Bible in Welch at the same time they consider of that Letter.

5. The Revd. Mr. Dwyer Rect.r of Medburn in Leicester=ſhire was chose a Corresponding Member.

6. Ordered that Mr. King of Exeter be wrote to this Evening to answer the Society's Letter desiring an Account of the Circumstances under which Mr. Nathaniel Rowland had lately left a Legacy of 100. pounds, which he suppoſes was design'd to be apply'd to the Protestant Miſsion in the East Indies.

7. Mr. Treaſurer reported that a Lady in St. Andrews Pariſh had sent a Guinea to him, for such Charitable Uſe as he thought fit, and that he desir'd the Society to accept of it.

Letters were read from Mr. John Vaughan at Derllis Carmarthenſh. 21st Novr. Ralph Thoresby at Leeds Yorksh. 25th Novr. Griffith Jones at Laugharne Carmarthenſh. 22d Novr.

22. Nov.r Tho: Peirce at Lewes Sussex 7. [illegible]
Watts at Orpington in Kent 12th. Nov.r John Burrough
at Gittisham in Devon. 5th Dec.r 1713.

Thursday. 17th Decem.r 1713.

Pres.t Mr Taylour, Mr Mayo, Mr Shute, Mr Jenning
Mr Nelson, Mr Hoare, Mr Hayley, Mr Edwards,
Dr Lupton, Mr Davies, (Mr Watts Correspond.t)

Mr Mayo in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 7th of the 24th Sep.r be brought forward, till Mr Bulstrode has made a final Report to the Society concerning the Arrears due to Mr Rawlins.

2. Order'd that Min. 13th of the 19th of Nov.r be brought forward till Mr Downing has sign'd a Declaration renouncing all Right to the Society's Copys in his hands to this time.

3. Order'd that Notice be taken in Min. 5th of the 3d of Dec.r of the Purport of the Rule which is repealed.

4. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr Watts's Letter from Orpington in Kent No. 3805.

5. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 10s in the Books he desires be sent to him as Mr Treasurer shall direct.

6. A Motion being made, that it might be a Standing Rule that when a Motion is made in the Society, and is not Seconded, & Thirded, that then no Minute be taken thereof.

7. Agreed that it be a Standing Rule that when a Motion is made in the Society, and is not seconded and Thirded, that then no Minute be taken thereof.

8. A Motion being made to explain the 3d Rule relating to the Choice of a Chairman.

9. Agreed that the Intention of the Rule for a Rotation of Members in the Chair, is, that the Senior Member present that has not serv'd since the Rule for a Rotation has been observ'd, be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

10. The Right Honble. the Countess of Thomond sent by the Secry a Benefaction of Eight Guineas for the Designs of the Society.

11. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Lady Thomond for her kind Benefaction.

12. An Address to the East India Company for sending in their Ships Freight Free, the Cargoe for this Year design'd for the Protestant Missionaries in India, was reported from the Malabar Comittee, and with some Amendments approv'd.

13. The Report of the Comittee about a Form of Thanksgiving to be used by the Society in their Devotions, was made, and the consideration of it suspended till the next Meeting.

14. Mr. Treasurer reported that the Guinea given by a Lady at the last Meeting was design'd by her for the Protestant Mission to India, and that he had accordingly paid the same to Mr. Hoare.

15. Mr. Davies laid before the Society a Paper in MSS. entituled Directions for the Conduct of a Christian Life, which he had drawn up pursuant to their desire the 26th. Novr. last.

16. Agreed that the Paper be refer'd to the Consideration of the Comittee.

17. The Society considering that the next Thursday would be Christmas Eve, adjourn'd till this day fortnight.

Letters were read from Charles Newburgh at Coleshill in Warwicksh. 10. Decr. Fran. Bragge at Hitchin Hertfordsh. 9th. Decr Jos. Sharpe Esq. at Thetford Norfolk 11th. Decr. Wm. Brockman

Esq.r at Bazelborough Norf. 14th Dec.r [illegible]

Stoke Gabriel Devon 8th Dec.r Anth. Biddulph Esq. at Le

Herefordsh. 14th Dec.r John Richardson at Dublin 2d Dec.

W. Markham at Tiverton Devon 18th Nov.r to Mr. Nelson

Will.m Purbeck at Southampton 18th Dec.r Mr. Osterwald

at Neufchattel 22d Aug. to Mr. Chamberlayne, Thomas

Blennerhaysset at Patching Sussex 10th Dec.r Mr. Plutscho

at Hall in Saxony 9th Dec.r 1713.

Thursday. 31st Decemb.r 1713.

Pres.t Mr. Nelson, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mayo, Dr. Lupton, Mr. Taylenre, Mr. Forde, Mr. Shute, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Melmoth. (Mr. Dod Correspond.t)

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Jones's Letter No. 3803. Mr. Nelson acquainted the Society that the Rev.d Mr. Williams Chaplain to the Lady Denbigh is esteem'd an Exact Corrector of any thing Printed in Welsh.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider how far Mr. Williams may be assisting in Correcting the intended Edition of the Bible in Welch.

3. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 5. pounds from Anthony Biddulph Esq.r at Ledbury in Herefordshire, as a Benefaction towards promoting the Designs of the Society.

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Biddulph for his kind Benefaction.

5. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Purbeck's Letter No. 3815.

6. Order'd

Order'd that 50. of the Papers for Parents of
Children in Charity Schools be sent to Mr Parleck

7. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr Blennerhayset's
Letter No 3817.

8. Order'd that Mr Blennerhayset be desir'd to
signifie the Name of the Lord of the Mannor which
he mentions, and what attempts particularly have been
made by him or his Attendance to reduce his Neigh-
-bours to Popery: And to assure him that he shall
want any proper assistance the Society can give him.

9. Agreed that Mr Nelson be desir'd to be Chairman
for the Month ensuing, it being the Month in which
the Society will have their Anniversary Meeting.

10. Agreed that the Anniversary Meeting of the Society
be on Thursday the 14th of Janry at St Dunstan's
Questhouse, and that Mr Meller, Mr Melmoth, Mr Edwards
Mr Hoare, Mr Tayleure, and Mr Forde, be desired to
be Stewards of the Dinner for that Day: That the
same be prepared by 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon;
and that Mr Hoare be desired to procure the use of
the said House for that Time.

11. Order'd that the 13th Chapter of the 1st Epistle to
the Corinthians, be read by the Messenger while the
Society are at Dinner, at such time as the Chairman
shall direct.

12. Order'd that an Abstract of the Proceedings of the
Society last Year, be prepar'd to be read at their Anni-
-versary Meeting, at such time as the Chairman
shall direct, and that it be finally left to the Comittee
to perfect the said Abstract.

13. Mr Treasurer moving for an Audit of his Accounts
with the Society.

14. Agreed that Mr Jennings, Mr Nelson, Mr Hoare
Dr Lupton, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Tayleure, Mr Edwards
and Mr Forde

and Mr Forde or any 3 of them, be desired to meet on Thursday Morning next at St Dunstan's Coffeehouse as a Committee to Audit the Society's Accounts.

15. Mr Dod reported that according to the desire of the Society, he had delivered to the Library Keeper at Cambridge the Copy of the New Testament in Portuguese and the Breif Instruction, with the first Fruits of the Press at Tranquebar, for the Publick Library ~~there~~ at Cambridge.

16. Agreed that the Form of Thanksgiving reported at the last Meeting, be recommitted to the Committee.

Letters were read from Barry Love at Yarmouth in Norf 12. Decr Abra. Morse at Newent Gloc. 12. Decr Willm Cary at Bristol 16. December Geo. Burghope at Burton Agnes Yorksh. 22d. Decr Rich. King at Exeter Devon. 14th. Decembr. Robt. Sandilands at Spen in Berks. 15th. Decemr. Dr Wroe at Manchester in Lancashi 19th. Decemr. John Catlyn at Kerry in Montgomeryshire

Decr 23d. 1713.

Thursday. 7th Jany. 1713/4.

Prest Mr Nelson, Dr Pelling, Mr Bulstrode
Sr John Philipps, Mr Tayleure, Mr Forde,
Mr Shute, Mr Jennings, Dr Lupton, Mr
Edwards, (Mr Wilkins Correspondt.)

Mr Nelson in the Chair.

1. Mr Bulstrode reported that he had done what he could to procure Subscriptions to Encourage the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison, but that he had not been able to procure more than a Benefaction of two Guineas from the Steward of the Court, and that he would be answerable for the 5. pound advanced by Mr Hoare to Mr Rawlins in the time of his Sickness.

2. Agreed

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee t[illegible] consider of means to augment the Subscriptions t[illegible] the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison, and that the Names of all the Gentlemen concern'd in that Cour[illegible] be laid before them.

3. Order'd that Min. 13th. of the 19th. Novr. be brought forward till Mr. Downing has sign'd a Declaration renouncing all Right to the Society's Copys in his hands to this time.

4. The Revd. Mr. John Ernest Grundler one of the Danish Missionarys at Tranquebar was chose a Cor=respondin Member

5. The Standing Orders of the Society were read.

6. Order'd that 200. Copies of the Standing Orders be printed off, including the 20. Copies already print[illegible]

7. Mr. Nelson laid before the Society an Extract of Mr. John Collet's Will late of St. Andrew's Parish Holbor[illegible] dated 9th. May. 1711. whereby he bequeath's several [illegible] and Lands in Southwark valued at 11l. ꝑ Annum towards the Support of a Cha[illegible] School or Schools in the Parish of St. Saviours Southw[illegible] left in Trust with Mr. Hugh Mapletoft of Huntingdon and Mr. John Mawhood.

8. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value [illegible] 20. Shillings be given to Mr. Nelson, to consist of suc[illegible] Books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

9. Order'd that 100. // of the Instructions to Paren[illegible] of the Children in Charity Schools be given to Dr. Pelling

10. Dr. Pelling reported that the 2. Charity Schools at Richmond in Surrey were open'd on Christmas day last for 50. Boys and 50. Girls Cloath'd, to wch there is Subscribed 260.ll ꝑ Annum.

11. The Abstract of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Society last Quarter, was read & refer'd to the Comittee.

12. Mr. Bulstrode

1713.

Orders not 3. Months Old to be laid before the Chairman every first Thursday in the Month.

Oct: 1. 7. That no Book or Paper admitted into the Society's Packet of which they have the property, be hereafter reprinted without a New order from the Society.

8. 3. That the Sermons to be preach'd hereafter to the Apprentices & Servants Educated in the Charity Schools may be dispersed by the Society without Examining them in the usual Methods of Examining Books dispers'd by the Society.

Nov. 19: 8. That two Residing, and two or more Corresponding Members doe make a Quorum to do business at the Comee.

Decr. 17. 7. That when a Motion is made in the Society, and is not seconded & thirded, that then no Minute be taken thereof.

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Thursday. 14. Jany. 1713/4

Pres.t Lord Bishop of Hereford, Sr John Philipps, Mr Nelson, Mr Bulstrode, Dr Lupton, Mr Whitfeld, Mr Orlebar, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Edwards, Mr Shute, Mr Taylewe

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13. Mr. Tayleure reported that Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Forde, and himself had this day Audited the Treasurer's Accounts with the Society, and that they found the State of them as follows. Viz.t

Receipts since the Audit 23.d Octob.r 1712. £. 471 . 3 . 6

Disbursments since that time to be . . 530 . 4 . 2½

Ballance due to Mr. Treasurer . . 59 . – . 8½

not including 2. Guineas to the Messenger which not being order'd by the Society, the Auditors agreed to take their direction therein.

14. Order'd that 2. Guineas be given to the Messenger in consideration of his Diligence in dispatching the Annual Packets of the Society.

15. A List of Arrears was laid before the Society amounting to ———— £. 151 . 10 . 9.

16. The Society agreed to meet this day senight at St. Dunstan's Quest House.

Letters were read from Dr. Sol. Tyler at Shobdon in Herefordsh. 4th Jan.ry Tho. Peirce at Lewes Sussex 5th Jan.ry Rob.t Watts at London 7th Jan.ry Jos. Karfoot at Boston Lincolnsh. 31. Dec.r to Mr. Shute.

Thursday. 14. Jan.ry 1713/4

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Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Appleby, Mr. Greene, Mr. Hoa
Mr. Davies, (Mr. D'Effray, Mr. Dongworth, Mr. Cockb
Correspondts.)

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Gent. Stewards for their care in providing the Dinner this day, for the Society.

2. An Abstract of Mr. Payne's Will late of Kerry in Montgomeryshr. was read, Dated 6th. May. 1671. by which he bequeath's the Interest of Ten pounds for Ever, to the Poor of that Parish, to be distributed as the Church=Wardens & Overseers of the Poor shall direct.

3. Order'd that a Copy of the said Abstract be sent to the Revd. Mr. Catlyn of Kerry.

4. Agreed that the Treasurer be desired to request Mr. Welham at the Prerogative Office, to permit the Quarterly Entrys of Wills in that Office to be inspected by the Secry in order to Extract what may relate to such Charitable Designs as the Society are engaged in, and that the Secry do accompany the Treasurer when he waits on Mr. Welham.

5. Mr. Nelson reported that Mr. Downing had sent to the Society, from some Gent. that desire to be Unknown a Benefaction in 60. Dr. Waugh's late Sermon before the Societys for Reformation of Manners.

6. Order'd that Mr. Downing be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

7. Mr. Hoare reported that Dr. Lupton, & Mr. Smith preach'd last Lords Day at St. Margaret's Westminr for the Grey Coat Schools in that Parish, and that

there was collected at the Church Doors. £162

And sent in afterward ——————— £. 30.

making in all ——————— £. 192.5

8 Mr. Greene reported that the Ld. Bishop of —
Hereford and Dr. Smith preach'd the 20th. of last Mon
at the New Church in Westminster for the Blew Coat
School, and that there was collected ——— £. 80.16

9. Mr. Greene further reported that Mr. Henning of
Westminster had ~~left~~ given an Annuity of 21. pounds ℔ An.
for about 80. Years to come, in trust with S. Tho. Cros
the Dean of Christ Church (Dr. Smalridge) Mr. Chamberlayn
and himself, for the benefit of the Blue Coat School
in St Margaret's Parish Westminster.

10. The Society taking into consideration Mr. Treasurer's
Kindness in advancing for the Service of the Society, the
Ballance due to him upon auditing his Accounts, and
his great care and pains in keeping and passing the said
Accounts, unanimously agreed to desire Mr. Treasurer
to accept the~~ir~~ Thanks of the Society for his said Service.

11. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Hales at Hannov
of the 25th. of Octobr. signifying that the Hereditary —
Princess desir'd to see Dr. Smalridge's and Dr. Willoughby
Sermons at St. Sepulchres in English, as Her Highness
had seen them in French.

12. Order'd that all the English Sermons and Accounts
of Schools to this time publish'd by the Society, be
decently bound in red Turkey Leather together, and presented to Her Highness

13. Agreed to meet again on this day sennight at Bar
=let's Buildings, and that the reading of other Letters
be adjourn'd till that time.

Thursday

Thursday. 21st Jany 1713/4

Pres. Sir John Philipps, Mr Nelſon, Mr Tayleure,
Mr Mayo, Mr Hayley, Mr Appleby, Mr Davies
Mr Mills (Mr Skeate Mr Knight Correspondts)
Mr W. Melmoth, Mr Shute.

Mr Nelſon in the Chair

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of the Reference of the 7th Curt relating to the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Priſon, and that they are of opinion, since the Endeavours of the Society hitherto for encreaſing the Subscriptions have been ineffectual, that it will not be for the Service of the Society to give Mr Rawlins the present Chaplain any further expectations of a dependance on them for carrying the Encouragement of a Chaplain there beyond the allowance from Bristol for a Monthly Lecture, and that Mr Rawlins have notice given him accordingly: And that the Arrears due to him for his past Service be collected with all Expedition.

2. Agreed that the further consideration of this Report be refer'd to the next Meeting.

3. Order'd that Min. 13th of the 19th of Novr be brought forward till Mr Downing has sign'd a Declaration renouncing all Right to the Society's Copys in his hands to this Time.

4. The Secry reported from Mr Treaſurer that there was collected at the Anniverſary Meeting of the Society this day seinight. £ s d 6 " 13 " 6.

5. Order'd that the ſaid Money be paid to Mr Skeate for the Relief of poor Priſoners and Housekeepers, and that in the Distribution he have regard to the Condition of Mr Wolvenden recomended by Mr Chamberlayne.

6. Mr Skeate

6. Mr Skeate reported that there is a Charity S
erected at Newnham in Kent for 20. Boys, to whic
the Subscriptions are 18. pounds ꝑ Annum.

Letters were read (Sr John Philipps, Mr Shute, & Mr Melmoth
being present) from Barry Love at Yarmouth Suffolk 8th Ja
Peter Haddon at Great Bolton Lancash. 17th Jany to Mr Shute
Maurice Wheler at Warpenham Northamptonsh. 29. Decr
John Jackson at Hullavington Wiltsh. 5th Jany Wm Rosbeck
at Southampton. 14th Jany James Yonge at Plimouth Dev
10th Jany Tho. Collins at Swanzy Glamorgansh. 11th Jany
Luke De Beaulieu at Whitchurch Berks 11th Jany Thomas
Watts at Orpington Kent. 7th Jany 1713/4.

Thursday. 28th January. 1713/4

Presnt Sir John Philipps, Mr Shute, Mr Nelson
Mr Tayleure, Mr Mayo, (Dr Saunders, Mr Watts,
Mr Knight, Correspondts)

Mr Nelson in the Chair.

1. Mr Shute according to the Rule for Rotation of
Members in filling the Chair is desir'd to be Chairman
for the Month ensuing.

2. Mr Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd from
Mr Blomfield of little Stonham near Ipswich 3..—..—
Mr Chaplin Minr of Mickfield near Stonham —— 2..10..—
And Mr Alston —————— ..10..9
making in all —————— £.6..—..9
for promoting the designs of this Society at home, and
in the East Indies.

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to
the said Benefactors.

4. Agreed that £ 2:10:9 be apply'd to the use of the Malabar Mission, and the rest to the Designs of the Society at home.

5. Mr. Treasurer further reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea as a Benefaction to the Society from the Revd. Mr. John Bunce of Brenswick near New Romney in Ke

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Bunce for his kind Benefaction.

7. Mr. Nelson reported that the following Collectin had been made for Charity Schools viz.t

	£ s. d
Decr. 27. At the Chappel in Great Russel Streat, the Dean of Lincoln preaching in the Morning, & Mr. Marshal in the Afternoon.	11 " 7 " 3
Jany. 3d. At Queen Street Chapel, Lord Bp of Lincoln in the Morning, and Mr. Batchelor in the Afternoon	33 " 5 " –
10th. At St. Giles's; Dr. Blomer preaching in the Morn. & Mr. Batchelor Afternoon	37 " 5 . 6½
24th. At St. George's Chapel, Ld. Bishop of Chester preaching in the Morn. and Dr. Lupton in the Afternoon.	76 " 4 . 9
Making in all	158 " 2 . 6½

8. Mr. Watts reported that he had receiv'd advice from Mr. Salmon of Oriel College in Oxford, that he had met with 2. Persons that he believ'd would make proper Missionaries to the East Indies.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Malabar Comm to consider of the said Report, and give such Directi therein, as they shall think proper.

10. Order'd that a Collection of the Charity Sermo preach'd at the Anniversary Meeting of the Chari

Schools, be bound up in Blue Turkey Leather, for the Princess Sophia to be sent with that design'd for the Electoral Princess.

11. The Society taking into consideration the Report from the Comittee relating to the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison.

12. Order'd that an Extract be made of the Society's Minutes relating to Mr. Rawlins to this Time, and laid before the Society at the next Meeting when they will further consider of the said Report.

13. Upon reading a Letter of this day from Mr. Chamberlayne enclosing another from Col. Perry Secry to the African Company, desiring a Packet of the Society's Books for the British Factories in Guinea.

14. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 40. Shillings be given to Mr. Chamberlayne to dispose of as he pleases, the Packet to consist of such books as Mr. Treasurer and Mr. Chamberlayne shall direct.

15. Upon reading a Letter of the 26. Jan. from Mr. Robertson Minr. of Berwick upon Tweed.

16. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding ye Value of 10. Shillings be sent to Mr. Robertson.

17. It was reported yt Mr. Downing had sign'd a Renunciation of all right to ye Society's Copyr.

Letters were read from Mr. Price at Wrexham Denbighsh. 19th. Jany. Willm. Lewis at Margam in Glamorgansh. of 21st. Jany. John Cowper at Great Bradley Suffolk 21. Jany. to Mr. Knight. Erasmus Warren at Worlington Suffolk 26. Jany. Edward Welchman at Lapworth Warwicksh. 8th. Jany. Richd. King & Dr. Osmond their joint Lettr. from Exon 21. Jany. John Vaughan Esq. at Derllis Carmarthensh. 14th. Jany. John Blomfield at Little Stonham near Ipswich Suffolk 4th. Decr. Fran. Welles at Prestbury Gloc. 25. Jany. 1713/4. Mr. Holling at Hanover in Germany. 15th. Jany. 1713/4.

Thursday 4th Feb.y 1713/4

Pres.t Mr Nelson Mr Shute, Sr John Philipps,
Mr Tayleure, Mr Mayo, Mr Chamberlayne
Mr Dod, Mr Greene, Mr Dixon, Mr Edwards
(Mr Knight, Mr Watts of London, Mr Watts
of Orpington Correspond.ts)

Mr Shute in the Chair

1. Agreed that when the Annual Packets are sent away the Society's Circular Letter be at the same time sent away by the Post advising the Correspond.ts of their respective Packets, by whom they were sent and that the Carriage of 'em is paid.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of Dr Osmond and Mr King of Exeter, their Letter of the 21st of Jan.y concerning Mr Rowland's Legacy of 100. pounds left to them in Trust for the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge in Foreign Countrys to be pai within two Years after his Death.

NB Mr Rowland dyed 15th July 1713

3. Order'd that Dr Osmond and Mr King be acq.ted that it is the Opinion of this Society, that if the Trus=tees for that Charity pay the whole Sum to the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts that it must according to the Limitations of their Charter, be wholly apply'd to Her Maj.ties Dominions in the West Indies; but that they are also of Opinio that it is in the breast of the Trustees to pay to this Society such part of it, as they think was design'd by the Donor for the Malabar Mission and that whatever Sum they shall so pay, this Society will take care to indemnify them from an claim from the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

4. The Rev

4. The Revd. Mr. Somerskell Minr. of Newnham in Kent was chose a Corresponding Member.

5. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books not exceeding the Value of 10. Shillings, be given to Mr. Dod to dispose of as he pleases at Belfont, the Books to be such as he shall desire.

6. Order'd that a fair List of the Arrears due to the Society be made and hung up in the Room where the Society meets.

7. Order'd that the Standing Orders of the Society be put into a Frame to be hung up in the Room where the Society meets.

8. An Extract of all the Minutes relating to the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison being laid before the Society, they reassum'd the Consideration of the Report from the Committee concerning Mr. Rawlins the 21st of last Month, and the Extract of the Minutes upon this head since June 15th 1710. being read:

9. Agreed upon consideration of Mr. Rawlins's circumstances and the Service he has done as Chaplain of the Marshalsea since July 1710. to this time, that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare a proper Preamble for a Subscription Role, for such Members of the Society, and others of their acquaintance, as shall be pleas'd to — Subscribe it.

10. Order'd that 500. of Bishop Williams's Catechism of the Doctrines of the Papists with a Reply, and 500. A. Bp Tillotson's Sermon against Popery be bought for the use of the Society.

11. Order'd that half a hundred of Bp Williams's

Catechism of the Doctrines of the Papists, with a Reply, and half a hundred of A. Bp Tillotson's Sermon agt Popery be sent to Mr Shaw of Warrington in Lancashire.

12. Order'd that a quarter of a hundred of Bishop Williams's Catechism of the Popish Doctrines with a Reply, be sent to Mr Peploe of Preston in Lancashire.

Letters were read from Mr Sam. Shaw at Warrington Lancash. Jany 26. Tho. Burnet at Westkington Gloc. Jany 27. John Evans at Uffington Lincolnsh. 2. Feby Francis Wyndham at Clowerwall Gloc. Jany 30. Tho. Price at Merthir Tydvil Brecnocksh. 28. Jany Tho. Aldersey at Spurstow in Cheshire. 29th Jany 1713/14.

Thursday. 11th Feby 1713/4.

Prest Sir John Phillipps, Mr Shute, Mr Hayley, Mr Mayo, Mr Nelson, Mr Jennings, Dr Pelling Mr Bulstrode, Mr Appleby, Mr Dixon, Mr Welham (Mr Watts Correspondt)

Mr Shute in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr Warren's Letter No 3845. about the Bill for the more easie recovering of Small Charitys.

2. Agreed that Mr Jennings and Mr Cotton be desir'd to advise the Society what steps may properly be taken to revive that Bill which was brought in and pass'd in the House of Commons the Session before last.

3. Order'd that 500. more Copies of Arch Bp Tillotson's Sermon against Popery, be bought for the Society, beside the 500. agreed to be bought, at the last Meeting.

4. Mr Watts

4. Mr. Watts reported that the Lord Biſhop of Ches preach'd Yesterday at St. Catharine's by the Tower, an that there was collected for the Charity School i that Precinct £. 11. 15. –.

5. Mr. Watts further reported that there was a Charity School open'd at Kingston upon Thames in Surry for 30. Boys cloath'd, where the Subscriptions are 50. pounds ꝑ Ann. and encreaſing.

6. Upon the Motion of Mr. Treaſurer:

7. Agreed that the Society's Meſſenger have leave to go into the Country for a Month or Six Weeks to viſit his Relations.

8. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 20. Shillings be sent to Mr. Hughes of Kilmersdon in Somerſetſh. to be dispers'd in that County, as Mr. Treaſurer shall direct.

9. Agreed that Mr. Jennings be deſir'd to recommend it to the Lord Lansdown and the Members for the Town of Lansceston in Cornwall to encourage the Charity School there as the Earl of Rochester has done.

10. Thomas Welham Eſq. being introduced by Mr. Appleby Subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

11. Mr. Welham acquainted the Society that he should very readily communicate to them any Acct. of Legacys to Charitable Uſes, which should come into the Prerogative Office.

12. The Society unanimously deſir'd Mr. Welham to accept their Thanks for his kind Offer.

13. A Letter was read from Mr. Sam. Dod of this day desiring the Society's acceptance of a Dozen of his Sermons lately preach'd before the Gentlemen bred in St. Pauls School.

14. Order'd

15. 0. 14. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Dod for his kind Present.

Letters were read from Mr. Chancellr. Lloyd at Hartlebury Castle Worcestr. 8th. Feby. N. Neale at Stamford Lincolnsh. 9th. Feby. Mr. Arch-Deac. Tenison at Lambeth Palace 11th. Feby. Tho. Peirce at Lewes in Sussex 6th. Feby. John Hughes at Kilmersdon Som. 3d. Feby. Devereaux Gooding at Stow Northampt. 4th. Feby. Richard Codrington at Dodington Glor. 5th. Feby. Mr. Canon Kendall at Exeter Devon. 7th. Feby. Sam. Blackwell at Brampton Northamptonsh. 28. Jany. Hum. Jorden at Glasbury Brecknocksh. 5th. Feby. Richd. Haynes Esq. at Bristol. 8th. Feby. 1713/14.

Thursday. 18. Febru.y 1713/14

Prest. Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Taylerre, Mr. Shute
Mr. Greene, Mr. Manningham, Mr. Edwards,
(Mr. Riseborow of Norwich Correspond.ts)

Mr. Shute in the Chair

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had pursuant to a Reference of the 4th. Cont. prepar'd a Preamble to a Subscription Role for the Encouragement of Mr. Rawlins the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison:

2. And the same being read, it was approv'd of by the Society, and order'd that a fair Copy thereof be made

3. Agreed that Mr. Welham be desir'd to favour the Society with an Extract of Dr. Cave's Will so far as relates to his Legacy of 100. pound towards erecting a Charity School at Isleworth, and that Copies of the said Extract be sent to Mr. Bulstrode, to Mr. Pratt Rector of Isleworth, Mr. Cornelius the Curate, ~~and~~ Mr. Elis the Schoolmaster there, and to Mr. Skeate, and

that they be severally desired to promote erecting a Charity School at Isleworth according to the design of that Charity.

4. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 10 Shillings be given to Mr. Risborrow, of such Books as he shall desire, to be dispos'd of as he shall think fit.

5. Mr. Edwards reported that Sr. Francis Dashwood had set up and cloathed a Charity School at West=Wycomb in Bucks for 40. Boys.

6. Mr. Greene reported that a School was erecting at Wells in Sommersetsh. towards which 100. pounds ℔ An. is Subscribed.

Letters were read from Samuel Peploe at Preston in Lancash. 29th. Jany. Anne Shaw at Atherston Warwicksh. 12th. Feby. Geo. Gardner at Evesham Worc. 10th. Feby. John Leaston at Bath 13th. Feby. Tim. Henley at Melton Mow=bray Leicestersh. 10th. Feby. J. Lewis at Margate in Kent 15th. Feby. Jos. Grave at Lewes Sussex. 15th. Feb.

Thursday. 25th. Feby. 1713/14

Prest. Mr. Shute, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne
Mr. Nelson, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Vane, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Greene, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Appleby, (Mr. Beate
Dr. Felton, Mr. Cockburn Correspondts.)

Mr. Shute in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 9th. of the 11th. Februy. be brought forward till Mr. Jennings has recomended the Charity School at Lanceston in Cornwall to the Ld. Lansdown and the Members in Parliament serving for that Town.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Peploe's Letter from Preston in Lancashire, No. 3872 concerning the Progress of Popery in those parts.

3. Agreed that the consideration of the said Letter be refer'd to the Comittee.

4. The Honble. William Vane Esqr. being introduced by Sr. John Philipps subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

5. Mr. Nelson reported that a friend of his would contribute 10. pounds p An. towards encouraging the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison, to comence from Lady Day next.

6. Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desir'd to accept the Thanks of the Society for procuring the said Benefaction.

7. Sr. John Philipps according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

8. The Revd. Dr. Herne Minr. of St. George of Golgate in Norwich was chose a Corresponding Member.

9. An Abstract of Dr. Cave's Will dated 21st. January 1712/13 was read wherein among other Things he bequeaths 100. pound to the Parish of Isleworth in Middlesex towards a Charity School there, provided there be one Erected in his Life time or within three years after his Decease.

N.B. Dr. Cave dy'd 4th Aug. 1713. at Windsor.

10. Order'd that the Society's Minutes be inspected for an Account of what Bibles and Common Prayr. Books have been dispers'd by the Society, and that the same be laid before the Society at their next Meeting.

11. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books not exceeding the Value of 10. Shillings be given to Mr. Appleby to dispose of as he thinks fit, the Books to be such as he and Mr. Treasurer shall agree upon.

Letters were read from Mr. Tho. Welham at the Prerogative Office 20th. Feby. Col. Richd. Kane at Port Mahon 25 of Nov.

of Nov.r 1713. Anthony Brudenel at Exeter Devon. 19. Feb.y Rich.d Harriſon at Caxton Cambridgeſh. 18th Feb.y Tho. Lloyd at Rose Crowther Pembrokeſhire 12. Feb.y D.r Greene at Cambrige 18th Feb.y Ja. Harries at Llantriſa Glamorganſh. 20th Feb.y Ant. Wil. Boehm at London. 25th Feb.y Rich.d Lloyd at Yarpole Herefordſh. 19th Feb.y Will.m Johns at Stroud Gloc. 12. Feb.y Benj.n Loveling at Banbury Oxfordſh. 18. Feb.y John Jackson at Hullavington Wiltſh. 19th Feb.y Ja. Cranston at Hastings Suſsex 19th Feb.y Jonath. Hooker at Sandy Bedfordſh. 18th Feb.y Peter Haddon at Great Bolton Lancaſh. 15th Feb.y 1713/4

Thursday. 4th March. 1713/4

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Shute, M.r Nelson, M.r Tayleure, M.r Forde, M.r Greene, M.r Mayo, M.r Davies, M.r Chamberlayne, (D.r Felton, M.r Watts of Orpington, M.r Skeate, M.r Watts of London Correspond.ts)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had conſider'd of M.r Brudenel's Letter from Exeter of the 19th of Feb.y concerning the application of 100. pound which there is in Bank towards erecting a Charity School at Dodbrook in Devon. and that they are of Opinion that it will not be adviſable to return the said Money to the Contributors if their Consent can be obtain'd to apply it for setting up a School in that place for 3. or 4. Year as far as the Money will go in which time it may be hop'd that the Pariſhioners may be disposed to continue the School upon so good a Foundation.

2. To which Report the Society agreed.

3. M.r James

3. The Rev.d Mr. James Coke Rect.r of Barlborough in Derbysh. and Mr. Barry Vicar of Oswestry in Shrop=shire were chose Corresponding Members.

4. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of the Reference of the 3.d of Decemb.r last concerning Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeate's Expences in the Encouragement of Charity Schools, and that they are of Opinion that the Annual Allowance of 20. pound for that Service be continued from Midsum.r 1712. to Christmas 1713. as soon as Mr. Treasurer shall be in Cash. To which the Society agreed.

5. It was further reported from the Comittee that they had reconsider'd of the Form of Thanksgiving to be used by the Society in their Devotions, according to a Reference of the 31.st of Decemb.r last, and that they had made several Amendments to it:

6. And the same being read, was with an Amendment approv'd of by the Society.

7. Agreed that the said Form of Thanksgiving be used after the Collect beginning Prevent us O Lord, in all our Doings, and before the Lords Prayer.

8. An Account of the Bibles and Common Prayer Books bought and dispersed by the Society since 1698. was according to Order, laid before the Society and read, by which it appear'd that upwards of 760. Bibles, & 1460. Common Prayer Books, had been bought and dispersed by the Society, not including several parcels of those books bought at the desire and expence of several Corresponding Members.

9. Mr. Nelson reported that he had been inform'd by a Letter from the Schoolmaster at Tiverton in Devon: that a Charity Sermon having been preach'd there by the Rev.d Mr. Newte Min.r of the Town, there had been collected 12. pound for the Charity School of that Parish.

Letters were read from Phan. Bacon at Reading of the 25th Feby. Jno. Welham Esqr. at the Prerogative Office to Mr. Shute 27th Feby. Jo. Killingbeck at Leeds Yorksh. 1st March. Mr. D'Effray at N. Romney Kent 24th Feby. Fr. Bragge at Hitchin Hertfordsh. 26th Feby. Griffith Jones at Laugharne Carmarthensh. 27th Feby. Col. Pery at the African House 15th Feby. to Mr. Chamberlayne Jos. Acres at Blewbury Berks. 6th Feby. H. Briggs at Lose Kent 2d. March to Mr. Shute. Sam. Sanders at Honit Devon. 16. Feby. to Mr. Shute. Geo. Barnsley at Selse Sussex 24th Feby. Pet. Needham at Kings Somborn Hampshire 20th. Feby. Jo. Harvey at Weston underpenyard Herefordsh. 27th Feby. John Pember at Prendergast Pembrokesh. 23d. Feby. Caleb Parfect at Longcot Berks 24th. Feby. 1713/4.

Thursday. 11th March. 1713/4

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Vane, Mr. Tayleure,
Mr. Manningham, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Davies, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Pipke Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Shute, Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Dr. Lupton, (Mr. Dod Correspondt.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 9th of the 11th Feby. be brought forward till Mr. Jennings has recomended the Charity School at Lanceston in Cornwall to the Ld. Lansdown and the Members in Parliament serving for that Town.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Welham's Letter No. 3896.

3. Order'd that the Secry wait upon Mr. Welham to know whether Mr. Richard Elmer has yet produced an Inventory of John Elmer's Effects and if he has not by what methods he is to be prompted to it.

4. Mr. Hoare reported that the Arch Bp of York preach'd last Sunday Morn: at St. Dunstan's in the West, and Dr. Sherlock in the Afternoon, where there was collected in the Morning, in the Afternoon, and at Evening Prayers £. 88:4s:10d for the Charity Schools there.

5. Mr. Hoare further reported that Mrs. Catharine Richard had left the following Legacys to pious Uses Vizt.

	£ s d
To the Parish at Hackney for Poor Housekeepers that have Children	10"-"-
To the Parish Church at London Wall for Poor Housekeepers that have Children	10"-"-
To St. Dunstan's in the West Charity Schools	10"-"-
To St. Clement's Dane Charity Schools	10"-"-
To St. Andrew's Holborn Ditto	10"-"-
To Manchester for Charity Boys & Girls p Ann.	100"-"-
	150"-"-

6. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd from the Revd. Dr. Fogg Dean of Chester, by the hands of His Grace the Arch Bp of York, a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society of

	£ s d
Revd. Dr. Fogg Dean of Chester, a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society of	10"-"-
And from Mr. Fenwick of Hallaton his Annual Benefaction to the Society of	2"-"-
	£.12"-"-

Letters were read from Dr. Sol. Tyler at London 9th March N. Neale of Stamford Lincolnsh. 10th March. Robert Townsend at the Devizes Wiltsh. 8th March. Morgan Evans at Weobly Herefordsh. 25th Feby. Robt. Watts at London 11th March. John Foster at Deverel Longbridge Wiltsh. 2. Marc Tho. Wagstaffe at Cublington Bucks 4th March. John

Sackette

John Sackette at Folkestone in Kent 4th March. Richard Wright at Stalbridge Dorsetſh. 8th March. John Leeson at Bath. 1st March. Dr Jones Dean of Bangor at Bangor 4th March. Evan Evans at London 11th March to Mr Chamberlayne. Dr Rob. Morgan at Roſs Herefordſh. 8th March. Richd Haynes at Bristol. 3d March. 1713/4.

Thursday. 18th March. 1713/4

Prest. Sr John Philipps, Dr Lupton, Mr Vane, Mr Hoare, Mr Nelson, Mr Wyndham, Mr Forde, Mr Hayley, Mr Shute, Mr Mills, Mr Maningham, Mr Davies, (Mr Dod, Mr Evans of Philadelphia, Mr Skeate, Mr Williams, Mr Mangey, Mr Watts, Correspondents)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Reverend Mr Thomas Mangey Minr of Caverswall in Staffordſhire, Mr Moſes Williams Chaplain to the Counteſs of Denbigh, Mr Richd Cobbe of Oriel College Oxford going Chaplain to Bombay in the East-Indies, and Monſr Dumont Minr at Liepzick in Germany were chose Corresponding Members.

2. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Edward Gregory Vicar of Wootton Under Edge in Glocesterſh. of the 13th of March, to Mr Nelson.

3. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books not exceeding the Value of 10. ſhillings be sent to Mr Nelson, to conſiſt of ſuch Books as he ſhall deſire.

4. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 20. ſhillings be sent to Mr Hayley to be diſpos'd of as he ſhall think fit.

5. Upon reading the Report of the Comittee the 4th Curt. concerning the Allowance of 20. pound ꝑ Ann. to Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeate toward their Expences in encouraging Charity Schools; A Motion was made that the said Allowance be continued from Christmas last, and a Debate arising thereupon, the Society unanimously agreed that the Allowance of 20. pound a Year be continued to be paid Quarterly to Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeate for the Encouragement and Support of Charity Schools.

6. Mr. Hoare reported that a Person that desires to be unknown presented the Society with 100. pound as a Benefaction towards promoting their Designs.

7. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactor.

8. Mr. Greene reported that he had receiv'd from Gaspar Frederick Henning Esqr. 25. pound as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission, and that he had paid the Same to Mr. Hoare.

9. Agreed that Mr. Greene be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Henning for his kind Benefaction.

10. Order'd that the several Accounts publish'd relating to the Malabar Mission be handsomely bound, in Red Turkey Leather and presented to Mr. Henning.

Letters were read from Mr. Boehm at London of the 15th March Henry Plutscho at Hall in Saxony of the 8th of March to Mr. Boehm Willm. Cary at Bristol. 10th. March. Jo. Jolland at Denton in Lincolnsh. 15th. March. John Portman at Madresfield Worcestr. 10th. March. A. Deacon Rogers at Leicester 13th. March. Charles Strangways at Maiden Newton in Dorsetsh. 13. March. Charles Stephens at Hampton Lovet Worcestersh. 17th. March. Roger Mitton at Skipton Yorksh. 11. March. Tho. Rosse at Ross in Herefordsh. 15. March. Mr. Canon Gilbert & James Younge their Joint Letter from Plimouth, of the 12th. March. Wm. D at Llanwyyn Montgomerysh. 20. Feb. John Creed at Buckland Monachorum Devon. 13. March. 1714.

Thursday. 25th. March. 1714.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hoare
Mr. Hayley, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Tayleme, —
Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Davies, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo,
Dr. Lupton, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Williams Correspond.t)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that Mr. Jennings had spoke to the Lord Lansdown, and one of the Members for — Lanceston in Cornwall to favour the Charity School there, and that they had promis'd to encourage it.

2. The Secry further reported that Mrs Elmer, and Mr. Richard Elmer had not yet exhibited an Inventory of Mr. John Elmer's Effects in the Prerogative Office, and that it was Mr. Welham's opinion that if the Executors neglected to do it in some reasonable time, they might be obliged to do it, by a Bill in Chancery to be exhibited in the Name of the Attorney General.

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Revd. Dr. Fogg, and Mr. Fenwick for their — Benefactions to the Society reported the 11th. Curt.

4. Upon reading Mr. Plutscho's Letter of the 8th. March to Mr. Boehm.

5. Order'd that the said Letter and a Copy of it be laid before His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury, and that Sr. John Philipps, and Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to wait upon His Grace with them.

6. Mr. Hoare reported that there are 2. Schools erected at Chelmsford in Essex for 41. Boys, in one of them 25. of which are com=pleatly cloath'd the other 16. having only Caps, Bands, and Stockins beside their Schooling: That there are 20. Girls in the other School compleatly cloathed & taught.
That ye Annual Subscript.s to both Schools are ...... 120 – – —
And Benefactions .... 30 – – —

7. Mr. Hoare further reported that the Biſhop of Rochester and Dr. Sherlock preach'd the 17th of Jany last at St. Bride's Church for the Charity Children of that Pariſh, and that there was collected in the Morning and Afternoon . . . . £. 49 . 19 . 8¾

8. Mr. Hoare further reported that he had confer'd with the Proprietor of the Copy of Dr. Worthington's Book of Self Resignation about the lowest price he could afford it at to the Society; And that the lowest price he could bring him to was 9d. a peice in Quires in 12mo.

9. Agreed that 500. Copies of Dr. Worthington on Self Resignation be bought for the use of the Society.

10. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Biſhop of London Derry preach'd last Lords Day at the Chappel in Queens Square Westminster, and that there was collected 25. pound, for the benefit of the Blew Coat School belonging to the New Church in Westminster.

11. Mr. Wyndham according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

12. Mr. Shute reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from the Revd. Mr. Cobbe by the hands of Mr. Watts as Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

13. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Cobbe for his kind Benefaction.

14. Mr. Treaſurer reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Hoare the 100. pound Benefaction mentioned on the last Days minutes.

Letters were read from Mr. Joſ. Harriſon at Cirencester in Gloc. 22d. March. Robt. Watts at London. 25th. March John Salmon at Oriel Col. Oxford. 22d. March to Mr. Watts, Phan. Bacon at Reading Berks 18th. March. Willm. Bromfield at Kingswood Gloc. 15th. March. Baſil Davenport at Broadhinton Wilts. 22. March

22d. March. Willm. Wall at Shoreham Kent. 23d. March Richd. Lloyd at Yarpol Herefordshire 21st. March. From Anonymous at London 25th. March to Mr. Shute. Willm. Hallifax at Old Swinford Worc. 17th. March. Daniel Hallows at Hertford 20th. March Sam. Fletcher at Spondon Derby. 19th. March Joh. Scott at Northwood Isle of Wight 15th. March. Mr. A. Deac. Teniſon at Lambeth 22d. March. Mr. Welham at the Prerogative Office of ye March 1714. to Mr. Shute.

Thursday. 1st. April. 1714.

Presᵗ. Mr. Vane, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Nelſon, — Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Shute, Dr. Lupton, Mr. Greene, Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Chamberlayne, (Mr. Watts of Orpington, Mr. Watts of London, Mr. Williams Correspondts.)

Mr. Wyndham in the Chair.

1. Upon a Motion of Mr. Treaſurer, agreed that the Packet for Mr. Hayley, order'd the 18th. of last Month to the Val. of 20. shills. be encreaſ'd to the Val. of 27s. 6d.

2. Benjn. Beale Esqr. at Heath House near Ludlow was chose a Corresponding Member.

3. The Standing Orders of the Society were read.

4. Order'd that the first Genl. Letter be sent again to Mr. Darby of Stow in Suffolk, he having excuſ'd by Mr. Shute his Silence to the Letter sent to him 3. or 4. Year since.

5. A Motion being made that all Eminent Charity Schoolmasters in the Country, who have been sent from London, be advertis'd in the large Account of Schools

of Schools in the manner as has been done for that at Bath.

6. Agreed that such an Advertiſment be inſerted in the next Printed Account of Schools.

7. Mr. Bulstrode reported that he had paid 5. pound to Mr. Hoare upon Account of Mr. Rawlins according to a Promiſe made in August last to the Society.

8. Upon a Motion that enquiry be made into the State of Arrears due to Mr. Rawlins as Chaplain of the Marſhalsea:

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Cōmittee to conſider of a Method to put that Matter upon a more certain foot than it is at present.

10. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be deſir'd to confer with the Biſhop of Winchester, about the Arrears due from His Lordship to Mr. Rawlins.

Letters were read from Mr. W. Derham at Upminster in Eſsex. 25th. March, Willm. Leigh at Dorchester in Dorsetſh. 24th. March. R. Cock at Chippenham Wilts. 27th. March, John Leaſson at Bath 27th. March, Willm. Cary at Bristol. 29th. March. Fran. Boynton, Geo. Davies and Tho. Meaſe their joint Letter from Beverley in Yorkſh. 23. March. Mich. Woodward at Guilford Surry 17th. March I. Hinton at Newbury Berks 25th. March. Wm. Harriſon at Stanton Gloc. 27th. March. Dr. Wm. Herne at Norwich 29th. March. Nathaniel Hill at Waddington Lincolnſh. 23d. March. H. Wright at Oakeham Rutlandſh. 27th. March. F. Williams at East Herling in Norfolk 24th. March. 1714.

Thursday. 8th. April. 1714.

Prest. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Mills, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Walls, Mr. Blennerhaſset, Mr. Dekers, Mr. Somerskell, Mr. Fox.

Mr. Wyndham in the Chair.

1. Ordered that Mr. Boughton of Lanceston in Cornwall be acquainted with what has been done to procu Subscriptions to the Charity School there.

2. It was reported from the Comittee that they had considered of Mr. Welham's Letter of the 24th. of March, and the Extract of the Lady Bridgman's Will bequeathing — 500. pound to Castlebromwich in Warwicksh. and that they are of opinion that it be recomended to the Lord Bishop of London, and the other Trustees for appropriating the Charity, that it be apply'd towards the Support of a Charity School at Castlebromwich

3. To which Report the Society agreed.

4. Ordered that Mr. Jennings and Mr. Shute be desired to wait upon the Bishop of London with the Request of the Society relating to the Lady Bridgman's Charity to Castlebromwich.

5. The Comittee recomend it to the Society, that Mr. Davies's Paper of Directions for the Conduct of a Christian Life be put under the usual Examination of Books admitted into the Society's Packet.

6. Mr. Willm. Nichols Rectr. of Stockport in Cheshire, & Mr. Francis Yate a Layman at Glocester were chose Corresponding Members.

7. Ordered that Mr. John Wilson be recomended to Mr. Haynes at Bristol for a Schoolmaster at St. Michael's Parish at Bristol.

8. Mr. Nelson reported that the Trustees for Charity Schools had agreed to desire the Bishop of London to preach the Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools in and about London, and that His Lordship had been pleas'd to promise to comply with their desire, God giving him Life and Health.

Mr. Nelson

9. Mr. Nelson further reported that the Trustees of the Charity Schools in and about London had desir'd him to give their Thanks to the Society for the 1500. Copies of Dr. Waugh's Sermon that were dispers'd among the Apprentices from the Charity Schools.

10. Mr. Shute reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Torriano the Merchant 10. Guineas as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

11. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Torriano for the said Benefaction.

12 Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the best Means to recover the Long Arrears due to the Society.

13. Mr. Watts reported that Dr. Charlot Master of University College pays for teaching all the poor Children at Hambleden in Bucks of which place he is Rector.

14. The Revd. Mr. Somerskell desiring the Society to accept of a Guinea towards promoting their Designs.

15. The Society unanimously agreed to desire Mr. Somerskell to accept their Thanks for his kind Benefaction.

Letters were read from Mr. Edwd. Parry at Oswestry Shropshire 2d. April. Sebastian Vander Eyken at Westminster 6th. April. Jo. Jolland at Denton Lincolnshire 3d. April. Richd. Haynes at Bristol 31. March Willm. Ayerst at the Hague 13th. April. 1714.

Thursday. 15. April. 1714.

Prest. Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Tayleure
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. A. D. Tenison, Mr. Forde
Mr. Shute, Mr. Mills, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Williams
Mr. De Ners, Mr. Fox Correspondts.)

Mr. Wyndham in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Names of the Schoolmasters & Schoolmistresses that have been sent into the Country from London be inserted in the Account of Schools under a head for that purpose.

2. Order'd that it be referr'd to the Committee to prepare such a List, and to insert it in the next Account of Schools.

3. Order'd that Min. 10th of the 1st of April be brôt forward till Mr. Chamberlayne has apply'd to the Bishop of Winchester about the Arrears due to Mr. Rawlins.

4. To acquaint Mr. Crosby of Kendal in Westmoreland that the Society being inform'd that there was a Design to erect a Charity School in that Town, they would gladly assist the Promoters of it with a Pacquet of small Books proper to Encourage the Foundation of a School, and to desire him to signifie what progress has been made in it.

5. The Secry reported that having lately waited on the Bishop of Chester His Lp was pleas'd to desire a List of the Corresponding Members in the Diocese of Chester, in order to observe their Diligence, and to recomend such other persons as he should find properly scituated & well dispos'd to promote the Designs of the Society; And that a List had accordingly been given to His Lordship.

Letters were read from A. D. Tenison at Lambeth 18th April. Phan. Bacon at Reading Berksh. 8th April Willm. Nevar at Willsbrough Kent. 8th April. Sam. Blackwell at Brampton Northamptonsh. 12. April. Joh. Burrough at ~~[illegible]~~ Gittisham Devon. 30. March. Tho. Welham at ye Prerogative Office in London. 12. March to Mr. Shute. Rich. Haynes at Bristol. 19th April. James Cook at Barlborough Derbysh. 3d April James Hotchkis at Rumford Essex 5th April. 1714. Edw. Turner at Boxley in Glos. 27. March. 1714.

Thursday 22d. April. 1714

Prest. Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Nelson Mr. Chamberlayne
Mr. Taylenre, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mills, Mr. Mayo
Mr. Hoare, Sr. Geo. Wheler, Mr. Dekers
Mr. Howard of Kederminster, Mr. Beaulieu
Mr. Fox.

Mr. Wyndham in the Chair

1. Order'd that Min. the 1st. of the 8th. of April be brought forward till Mr. Boughton of Lanceston in Cornwal is wrote to, about the Subscriptions procur'd for the Charity School of that Town.

2. Order'd that Min. 4th. of the 8th. of April be brought forward till Mr. Jennings and Mr. Shute have made their Report concerning an Application to the Bishop of London about the Lady Bridgman's Charitable Bequest to Castlebromwich in Warwickshire.

3. Mr. Charles Bean Minr. of Lidd in Kent was chose a Corresponding Member.

4. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions to the Designs of the Society viz.

From the Rt. Honble. the Ld. Willoughby as his Entrance Money to the Society - -	5"..7:6
Daniel King Esqr. by the hands of Mr. Nelson	5"..7:6
[Mr. Moyser of Beverly] .. A Person that desires to be unknown . . .	2"..3.-
Mr. Samuel Blackwell of Brampton in Northamptonshire - - - - - - - -	2"..-"-
	£..14..18"-

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the said Benefactors.

6. Mr. Chamberlayne laid before the Society 2. Packets he had receiv'd from the Revd. Mr. Osterwald of Neufchatel containing a Printed Copy of the Neufchattel

Liturgy bound, and also a MSS. Copy of the Argu
=ments and Exhortations used before and after rea
=ing the Holy Scripture at Neufchattel accompany
with a Letter from the Rev.d Mr. Charles Tribolet Dea
of the Churches of Neufchatel and Vallangin; which
being read.

7. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare a Letter or Letters of Thanks to Mr. Ostervald, & Mr. Tribolet and that a Translation of Mr. Tribolet's Letter be pre=
=pared agst. the next meeting of the Society.

8. Order'd that the Society's Minutes be inspected to see what was desired of Mr. Ostervald relating to the Arguments and Exhortations transmitted from Neufchatel.

9. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consi of a proper Person to translate the Liturgy and the MSS. of Arguments and Exhortations.

10. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Dr. Morgan's Letter from Ross of the 8th of March concerning printing the Schools Cloathi apart from the others in the List and that they are of Opinion that the List is already so full that — there will not be room to do it.

11. To which Report the Society agreed.

12. It was further reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Hill's Letter from Wad=
=dington in Lincolnsh. of the 23d of March, and that they are of opinion that the mistakes in Spelling the Names of Places in the large Account of Schools, be rectify'd as he advises by desiring the Correspondents to comunicate those mistakes.

13. To which Report the Society agreed.

14. A Clause

14. A Clauſe of the Will of Sir John Gayer late Governor of Bombay in the East Indies was read, by which he Dedicates and Devotes to God for the Service of his Church Five Thouſand pound Sterl: to be diſpos'd of by his Executrix Dame Mary Gayer and other Trustees therein named, to Young Students for the Ministry, and to such as are newly enter'd into that Sacred Office to furniſh them with what is needfull to make them most uſefull in the Diſcharge of that great Trust &ca.

15. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Malabar Comittee to conſider of the best manner of applying to the Lady Gayer, to diſpoſe of that Legacy so as to promote the Protestant Miſsion to the East Indies.

16. The Secry acquainted the Society that he had waited on Mr Tho. Woolley the only Surviving Trustee of those joyn'd with the Lady Gayer to aſsist her in distributing Sr John Gayer's Charity, to pray his favour to the Protestant Miſsion in the distribution of this Legacy when it should be in his power; And that he answer'd to this Effect, That he had given so many Proofs of his Affection to the Protestant Miſsion to the East Indies that he believ'd it need not be doubted when Sr John Gayer's Charity came into his hands, that he should have a regard to that Miſsion.

17. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare a Form for an Indenture to bind out Children from the Charity Schools.

18. Order'd that such a Packet as has been usually given to Schoolmasters sent by the Society into the Country, be given to Mr Wilson who is going to Bristol, to conſist of such books as Mr Treaſurer shall direct.

Letters were read from Mr. Shaw at Warrington in Lancashire 13th April. Mr. Wells at Prestbury Gloc. 12. April. Jo. Sturges at Glatton Huntingdonsh. 15th April. Sebastian Vander Eken at Westmin.r April 21st. John Abel at Stilton Huntingdonsh. 20th. April. John Burrough at Gittisham in Devon. 14th. April. Joseph Soley at Lickhill Worcester 14. April. Bartholmew Beale at Heathouse Shropshire 17th. April. Ths. Meyrick at Ludlow Shropsh. 16. April. John Ostervald at Neufchatel 8th. March N.S. to Mr. Chamberlayne. Joh. Sackette at Folkestone Kent. 19th. April. Geo. Millard at Box Wiltsh. 17th. April. John Harrison at Cirencester Gloc. 14th. April. Ralph Thoresby at Leeds Yorksh. 3d. April. Daniel Sturmy at Ka=tharine Hall Cambridge 17th. April. Rich.d King at Exon. Devon. 30th. March.

Thursday. 29th. April. 1714.

Pres.t Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Gee, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Mills, Mr. Shute, (Mr. Dod Mr. Fox, Dr. La Croze, Mr. Mangey Correspond.ts)

Mr. Nelson in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Wyndham.

1. Order'd that Min. 10. of the 1st. of April be brought forward till Mr. Chamberlayne has apply'd to the Bp of Winchester about the Arrears due to Mr. Rawlins.

2. Mr. Gibb at Bristol was chose a Corresponding Member.

3. The Society being to have a General Meeting the next Month, Agreed that Mr. Jennings be desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. Order'd that Mr. Griffith of White Waltham in Berksh. and Dr. La Roze of Old Windsor be desir'd to inform themselves of the State of the Charity of about 150. pound ꝑ Ann. bequeath'd by Mr. Willm. Bird to the Parishes of Ockingham in Berksh. and Coventry, and to acquaint the Society with it.

5. Mr. Treasurer acquainted the Society, that the Lord Bishop of London having been pleas'd to give him leave to live in London House in Aldersgate Street, he should quit the House where the Society now meet in Bartlet's Buildings and therefore Submitted it to the Society, whether they would appoint their Meetings for the future after the 20th of May in Aldersgate Street, or think of some other place to accomodate them=selves.

6. Agreed that this matter be consider'd of at the General Meeting of the Society on Thursday in Whitsun week.

7. It was reported from the Comittee that they having seen a Specimen of a Translation by Mr. De Ners of the Arguments and Exhortations used in the Churches of Neufchatel, before, and after reading the Holy Scripture, are of Opinion that Mr. DeNers will be a very fit person to undertake the Translation.

8. The Comittee also recomend that two Things be observ'd in Translating the said Arguments & Exhortations. Viz. That the Translator be as concise in his Expressions as the English Language will admit of consisting with the Original. And that where the Translator has his choice of two or three English Words to interpret the Original, that he would choose that which is express'd in Scripture according to the English Translation, and that those Expressions be mark'd in another Character.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to t
with Mr. DeMers about Translating the said Argum
and Exhortations, and with Mr. Downing or some
other Bookseller for publiſhing of the Translation.

10. Mr. Watts reported that the Arch Bp of York
preach'd last Sunday at Stepney Pariſh Church
and that there was collected 18. pound for the
Charity School at the Tabernacle in Petticoat
Lane.

11. Mr. Watts laid before the Society an Account
of the present State of the Charity Schools of
Farringdon Ward within, and of Popler Chappel
in Stepney Pariſh which were order'd to be
enter'd accordingly in the next Account of Schools

12. Mr. Mills reported that Mr. Arch-Deacon
Yate preach'd last Sunday at Islington, and
that there was collected 10..10..6. for the
Charity School there.

13. A Letter was read from Mr. Jennings of the
29th Curt. signifying that he had attended the Biſhops of St. Asaph
St. Davids, Bangor, and Landaffe, and they have promiſ'd to
promote the Printing of the Welſh Bible and Common Prayer
and to recomend it to the Clergy of their several Dioceſses
and that Mr. Williams may attend their Lodships for their
directions when he pleaſes. That he had acquainted
Mr. Anstis one of the Repreſentatives for Lanceston in
Cornwal with the Neceſsity of supporting the Charity
School there, and that he had promis'd for himself &
fellow Burgeſs that they would not be wanting to con-
tribute to it, of which a further account shall be given
hereafter. That he had spoke to Mr. Cotton about the
Bill for the more eaſie Recovery of small Legacies, &
other Charities, and that they had desir'd the Ld. Arch Bp
of York to aſsist them in it & to know My Ld. Chancellor's
Sentiments of it. That he had apply'd to Mr. Secry Bromley
and

and Sr. John Bridgman in relation to the Legacie g
by the Lady Bridgman who are disposed as well
My Ld. Digby to apply it to the purpoſes desired by th
Society.
That the Difficulty of sending any Clergy=
=men to Port-Mahon ariſes from the want of mea
to Subsist them there, where one Chaplain is allo
the Governor tho' he is not constant in his Duty, bu
too frequently Absent.

Letters were read from Mr. John Seaſson at Bath
17th. March to Mr. Nelſon; Dr. Saunders at Blockley Worc.
21st. April. Tho. Welham Esqr. at the Prerogative office
26. April. to Mr. Shute. Charles Tribolet Dean of Neuf=
=chatel 7th. March. Jonathan Colmer at Babcary in
Somersetſh. 17th. April. J. Laurence at Yelvertoft in
Northamptonſh. 24th. April. 1714.

Thursday. 6th. May. 1714.

Prest. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Tayleure,
Mr. Forde, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo
(Mr. Skeate, Mr. Williams, Mr. Howard of
Kederminster, Correspondts.)

Mr. Jennings in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 1. of the 8th. April be brought forward till Mr. Boughton of Lanceston in Cornwall be wrote to, about the Subscriptions procur'd for the Charity School of that Town.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. King of Exeter's Letter of the 30th. March.

3. Order'd that a Packet consisting of 25. of the last Accounts of the Malabar Miſsion with one Copy of all the Accounts of the Malabar Miſsion

bound in Turkey Leather and 6. Accounts of the Conversion of Papists in Ireland, be sent to Mr. King.

4. It was reported from the Comittee that they had prepar'd ~~Draught of~~ the Proposal for printing the Bible in Welch; and procur'd ye Approbation of the Bps of Bangor, Landaff, St. Asaph, Hereford, and St. Davids, to it.

5. And, the same being read, was with some Amendments approv'd.

6. The Secry reported that Mr. Chancellor Lloyd had subscrib'd the same Proposal in behalf of the Bishop of Worcester.

7. Order'd that 3000. Copies of the said Proposal be printed.

8. ~~Order'd that Notice be given~~ to the Members of the Society in and about Town to be present at the Sermon to be preach'd by the Bishop of London at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools at St. Sepulchres Church on Thursday the 20th. Currt. and after that to dine at St. Dunstan's Questhouse.

9. Agreed that Mr. Meller, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Taylerre & Mr. Forde be desir'd to be Stewards of the Dinner for that Day, and that the Members in and about Town be desir'd to advance 2/6d. each towards the charge of it.

10. Agreed that it be left to the Chairman and Stewards to regulate the Entertainment.

11. Order'd that it be referr'd to the Comittee to consider of the Account read at the last Anniversary Meeting of the Society, whether it may not be read on Thursday the 20th. Curt. after Dinner as usual, with such additions as they shall think proper to make.

12. Mr. Howard reported that a Subscription of 40. a Year

a Year had been made to the Charity School i his Pariſh at Kederminster in Worceſterſhire.

Letters were read from Mr. Charles Bean at Barham Kent 30th. April. Richd. King at Bath Glos. 3d. May. Edwd. Kelſall at Boston Lincolnſh. 2d. May. Willm. Nicols at Westminster 5th. May. Robt. Watts at London 6th. May. Sam. Weller at Maidstone Kent 28. April. to Mr. Watts, Fran. Yate at Glocester 28th. April. Henry Cooper at Litton in Som. 1st. May. Robert Skyring at Canterbury 30th. April. John Gifford at Bps Castle Shropshire 1st. May Tho. Harriſon at Stoke Edith Herefordſh. 1st. May. 1714.

Thursday. 13th. May. 1714.

Prest. Dr Pelling Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute Mr. Davies, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Nelſon, Mr. Edwards (Mr. Skeate, Mr. Thoresby, Mr. Evans, Mr. Ollyffe Mr. Williams Correspondts.)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Jennings.

1. Agreed that Mr. Jennings be desir'd to uſe his good Offices with the Biſhop of Winchester, for procuring the Arrears due to Mr. Rawlins the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Priſon.

2. Order'd that 6000. of the Sheet Account of Schools be printed.

3. Upon reading part of a Letter from Mr. Vaugha of Derllyſs to Mr. Nelson.

4. Agreed that it be recomended to the Printer of the Bible in Welch, to print a conſiderable Number of the New Testament by themselves

and also of Common Prayer Books, and the Singing Psal
by themſelves for the uſe of the Poor who cannot rea
to the price of a whole Bible.

5. Mr. Nelſon reported that there is a good Progreſs made in erecting a Charity School at Wootton underEdge in Glocestersh. there being already 50. pound ꝑ An. subscrib'd towards it, and that Mr. Dawes having left 30. pound ꝑ An. to the poor of the same Pariſh there was hopes of getting it apply'd to the Support of this School.

6. Mr. Skeate reported that Sr. Thomas Deval lately deceaſ'd has left 100. pound to the Charity School at Aldgate.

7. Dr. Pelling reported that the Biſhop of Bristol and Dr. Marſhal preach'd last Lords Day at St. Ann's Westminster where there was collected upwards of 70. pound for the Charity Schools in that Pariſh.

8. Agreed that Mr. Skeate be desir'd to procure an Account Quarterly of all the Collections for Charity Schools made in and about London.

9. It was reported that the Lord Willoughby Broke having been attended at his Houſe with the Society's Subscription Book the 29th of April last, His Lordship had been pleaſ'd to subscribe to be a Residing Member.

10. It was reported from the Comittee that they had conſider'd of the Reference of the 6th Curt. concerning the Account read at the last Anniverſary Meeting of the Society, and that they are of opinion, that if the Biſhop of London be at the Meeting of the Society on the 20th Curt. that then in respect to His Lordship the Annual Account be read over again, together

with the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society last Quarter: But if His Lordship be not there that then only the Quarterly Abstract be read.

11. To which Report the Society agreed.

12. The Abstract of the Minutes & Proceedings of the Society last Quarter being read:

13. Agreed that it be ~~left~~ refer'd to the Comittee to give directions for leaving out any Articles a which they shall think improper to be read at the General Meeting.

14. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 2. Benefactions to the Designs of the Society. Viz.

From Mr. Jonathan Blegborne of Orford near Warrington.	1. 1. 6
From the Revd. Mr. Shaw of Warrington	£1. 1. 6
	£ 2. 3. -

15. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the said Benefactors.

16. Agreed that it be a Standing Rule, that the Sheet Account of Schools be for the future ready to be sent to the Press a Month before Whitsunday.

17. It was reported from the Comittee that they recomend it to the Society to think of proper Persons to Sollicite Benefactions in & about London to the Proposal for Printing the Bible in Welsh.

18. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to give leave to insert his Name in the Printed Proposals as a Receiver of Benefactions to the Design of Printing Bibles in Welch.

19. Upon ~~reffering~~ reading a Letter of the 7th May from the Revd. Mr. Dan. Poole of Oswestry, giving an Account of the State of the Charity School there, and how he supported it after the Death of Mr. Owen of Oswestry.

20. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be Sent to Mr. Poole for his care in supporting the Charity School at Oswestry.

Letters were read from William Haſlewood at Kettering in Northamptonſh. 6th May. John Martin at Sandwich in Kent 10th May. John Salmon at Oriel Col. Oxford 3. May. Willm. Cary at Bristol 7th May. 1714.

21. Agreed to meet at St. Dunstan's Questhouſe this day Sennight.

St. Dunstan's Questhouſe

Thursday. 20th. May. 1714.

Prest. Mr. Jennings, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Shute, Mr. Green, Dr. Higden, Dr. Foulkes, Dr. Lupton, Mr. Mills, Mr. Brewster, Mr. Pigott, Mr. Nelson, (Mr. Nichols, Mr. Watts, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Skeate, Correspondts.)

Mr. Jennings in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 1. of the 8th of April be brought forward till Mr. Boughton of Launceston in Cornwall be wrote to about the Subscriptions procur'd for the Charity School of that Town.

2. The Society considering of the Proposal for Printing the Bible in Welch.

3. Agreed that Mr. Treaſurer be deſir'd to Subscribe for 100. Copies on Account of the Society.

Order'd that Mr. Wiliams be acquainted by Letter that the Society to shew their approbation of the Propoſal for printing the Bible in Welsh, have agreed to Subscribe for 100. Copies upon the Terms offer'd in the Propoſal and that he be inform'd from time to time of such Subscriptions as shall come to the Knowledge of the Society and desir'd to give an Account of those that shall be made in Wales and other parts in the Country.

4. Agreed that Mr. Jennings, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Green, Dr. Foulkes, Sr. John Philipps, and any other Member that will take the Trouble be desir'd to recommend the Proposal for printing the Bible in Welsh among their acquaintance for Subscriptions.

5. Mr. Nelson reported that the Lord Bishop of London had been pleas'd to preach an Excellent Sermon this Day at St Sepulchres Church, to the Trustees, and the Children of the Charity Schools in and about London.

6. Mr. Jennings reported that Mr. Bonet and himself had in the Name of the Society given his Lordship Thanks for his Sermon, and desir'd a Copy of it, with Leave to print it: And that His Lordship had been pleas'd to promise a Copy of his Sermon.

7. Order'd that 2500. Copies of the Sermon, and 1500. Copies of the large Account of Schools be printed in 4to. and 2500. Copies of the Sermon in 8vo.

8. Agreed that Mr. Jennings, Mr. Nelson, Dr. Lupton Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Hoare, or any three of them be desir'd to be a Committee to view the Room offer'd to the Society at London House, and any other place or places as they shall think proper, and to make a Report of their opinion of them to the Society.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Stewards, for their care in providing the Dinne this day for the Society.

10. The Revd. Dr. Colebatch Fellow of Trinity Col in Cambridge, and Mr. Dan. Poole Mastr. of the Free=School at Oswestry in Shropshire, were chose Corresponding Members.

Letters were read from Mr. Richd. Shute at Whatley Somersetſh. 13th. May, to Mr. Shute; James Morris at Codding Leicesterſh. 12. May. John Leſſon at Bath Som. 12. May Peter Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon. 14. May. Jo. Catlyn at Kerry Montgomeryſh. 14th. May. John Gibb at Bristol. 17th. May. Willm. Turner at Stamford Lincolnſh. 26. April. 1714. Richd. Haynes at Bristol. 17. May. 1714. to Mr. Shute.

St. Dunstan's Queſthouſe
Thursday. 27th. May. 1714.

Prest. Mr. Nelson Mr. Hoare, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Davies, Dr. Foulkes Mr. Forde, Mr. Shute, — Mr. Meller, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Greene — Mr. Wyndham, (Mr. Nichols, Mr. Griffith of Whitewaltham Mr. Thoresby, Mr. Williams, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Watts, Mr. Skeate Corresp.)

Mr. Nelson in the Chair, in the absence of Mr. Jennings.

1. Order'd that Min. 1st. of the 13th. of May be brought forward till Mr. Jennings has made a Report from the Biſhop of Winchester concerning the Arrears due to Mr. Rawlins, Chaplain of the Marſhalsea Priſon.

2. Mr. Edwards reported that he had inspected the Patent to the Queen's Printer, by which they are vested with the Sole Right of printing the Bible in any Language, and that therefore Mr. Downing could not without leave from the Queens Printer, go on with the Propoſal for printing the Bible in Welch.

3. Agreed that Mr. Treaſurer, and the Revd. Mr. Whitfeld be deſir'd to wait on Mr. Basket the Queens Printer, to acquaint him from the Society that the Design of printing the Bible

the Bible in Welch was wholly on a Charitable Acco
and that therefore they deſire he would give leave t
print it according to the Proposal that was intende
to be publiſh'd.

4. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Osborne of
Stoke Gabriel's Letter of the 14th. Curt.

5. Order'd that he be desired to send up a Copy
of the Manuscript he therein mentions of Popish Objec=
=tions to the Orders of the Church of England.

6. Mr. Green according to the Rule of Rotation
was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

7. Mr. Meller acquainted the Society that he had
Chambers in the Middle Temple which he desir'd
the Society to accept of, and he would not only de=
=volve his Interest in 'em to the Society, but uſe his
good Offices with the Benchers to get them exempted
from the Dutys of the Houſe.

8. The Society unanimously agreed to desire
Mr. Meller to accept their Thanks for his generous
Benefaction.

9. Agreed that Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Treaſurer,
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Forde, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Green,
Dr. Higden, Mr. Higden, or any three of them, be de=
=sired to be a Comittee to meet next Monday at 4.
of the Clock at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse in order
to view the Chambers given to the Society, and to give
directions for preparing them for the Service of the
Society.

Letters were read from Mr. Marſhal Brydges at
Wells Som. 24th. May to Mr. Green. Barth. Beale at
Heathouſe Shropſh. 21. May. A. Deac. Teniſon at Can=
=terbury 26. May. Ja. Oldfield at Brome Suffolk
20th. May. John Leaſon at Bath Som. 22d. May. Griffith
Jones at Langharne Carmarthenſh. 19th. May. 1714.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouſe

Thursday. 3d June. 1714.

Prest Mr Mayo Mr Shute, Mr Tayleure, Mr Green,
Mr Dolins, Mr Davies, Mr Mills, Mr Forde, Mr Gee,
Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Wyndham, Mr Bromfield,
Mr Hoare, Mr Edwards, Dr King, (Mr Deners
Mr Williams, Mr Thoresby, Sr Geo. Wheler, Mr
Knight, Mr Evans, Mr Nichols, Correspondts)

Mr Green in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 1. of the 8th of April be brought forward till Mr Boughton of Lanceston in Cornwall be wrote to about the Subſcriptions procur'd for the Charity School of that Town.

2. Order'd that the Secry talk with the Maſter of the Charity School propoſ'd for Briſtol, and any other perſon qualify'd for the place offer'd by Mr Gibb.

3. Upon reading Mr Brydges Letter from Wells No 4031

4. Order'd that the Society's Books and Papers be search'd for a Precedent for settleing a Charity of 50. pound for the uſe of a School as Mr Brydges desires.

5. It was reported from the Comittee that Mr Baſket the Queens Printer had attended them, and signify'd that he had consider'd the Propoſal for printing the Bible in Welch, and that the lowest price he could undertake to print it at, was 5. shillings each Copy in Quires, or 6. shillings bound in Calf.

6. The Society conſidering of Mr Baſket's Propoſal renew'd their Orders to Mr Treaſurer to Subſcribe for 100. Copies, in Quires, on the Terms of the Propoſal; the Advance Money to be paid when the firſt Sheet is printed off.

7. A Motion

7. A Motion was made that when a Biſhop of the Church of England ſhould be propoſ'd for a Reſiding Member, that the uſual Methods of Inquiry be omitted.

8. Agreed that the Standing Rule which directs the Methods to be observ'd in the choice of Members, be alter'd according to that Motion, and that this be the first time of propoſing that alteration

9. The Rev.d Mr. Marſhall Brydges Canon of Wells was chose a Corresponding Member.

10. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that Dr. Bray preach'd last Sunday at Edgworth, where there was collected about 6. pound for the Charity School there, and that the Hon.ble Mr. Bridges and his Lady had Subscrib'd 20. pound ꝑ An. to the said School.

11. Mr. Nelson reported that the Lord Biſhop of Lincoln and Dr. Felton preach'd last Sunday at St. George's Chappel and that there was collected 55£. 18s. 3d. for the Girls School there.

12. Mr. Edwards reported that the Arch Bp. of York preach'd last Sunday at St. Sepulchres, and that there was collected about 13. pound.

13 Mr. Skeate reported that the Biſhop of Carliſle and Dr. Morer preach'd last Sunday at Westham where there was collected about 28. pound.

14. Mr. Hoare reported from the Comittee appointed to view the Chambers in the Middle Temple given to the Society by Mr. Meller, that they had seen them, and were of opinion that they are in so good a condition, that a little charge would put them in Repair.

15. The Society being mov'd to make an offer of the said Lodgings to the Secry: The Question was put to him, whether he would accept of those Lodgings

whilst he was in the Service of the Society.

16. The Secry gave his humble Thanks to the Society for intending any kindness to him in respect of his Lodgings and desir'd till this day sennight to consider of their kind Offer: Which the Society granted.

17. Mr Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd from the Revd. Mr Wright of Oakham 4. pound as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

18. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the said Benefactor.

19. Mr Skeate reported that there is a Charity School erected at Crostone in the Vicaridge of Hallifax in Yorkshire for 12 Children taught to read, write, and to say the Catechism by the Minr. at the charge of a private person, and the Inhabitants there have at the request of that person made Subscriptions for building a Schoolhouse to hold 40. Childn. That at Todmordin in Lancashire there is a Schoolhouse built, and 100. pound given by a Gent. and 50. pound subscribed by the Inhabitants for the benefit of teaching poor Children to read, write, and say their Catechism.

20. Agreed that it be consider'd at the next Meeting where the Society shall meet for the future.

21. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Weller of Maidstone desiring a Packet of the Society's Books relating to the Baptismal Covenant.

22. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 5. shillings be sent to Mr Weller to consist of such books, as Mr Treasurer shall direct.

23. Order'd that a Packet be given to Mr Delius not exceeding the Value of 10. shillings to consist of such books as Mr Treasurer shall direct.

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St Dunstan's Questhouse
Thursday. 10th June. 1714.

Prest Mr Hoare, Mr Greene, Mr Nelson, Mr Jennings, Mr Tayleure, Mr Edwards, Mr Shute Mr Forbe, Mr Mills, Mr Gee, Mr Mayo, Dr Lupton Mr Chamberlayne, Dr Pelling, Mr Davies, (Mr Evans Mr Thoresby, Mr Knight, Mr Nichols, Mr Wiliams Sr Geo. Wheler, Mr Watts of London, Mr Watts of Orpington Correspondts.)

Mr Green in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 1st of the 13th May be brought forward till Mr Jennings has made a Report from the Bishop of Winchester concerning the Arrears due to Mr Rawlins Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison.

2. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consid=ced of the Letter from Messrs Cyprian and Paul Appia dated at St John in the Valley of Lucerne 22d. May N.S. 1714. and that they are of opinion that a Copy of it be given to M Jennings to communicate where he shall think fit:

3. To which the Society agreed.

4. The Revd Mr Newcome Minr of Hackney was chose a Corresponding Member.

5. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 10. Shilling be sent to Mr Nelson to consist of such books as he shall desi

6. A Motion

6. A Motion being made to reprint the Society's Print Letter to a Corresponding Member in the Country, with such improvements as may be thought proper.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to revise the said Letter, and to make such alterations and additions to it as they shall think proper in order to a new Impression.

8. Agreed that it be an Instruction to the Comittee to add an Account ~~of the Charity~~ of the Queen's Bounty for Augmenting the Poor Livings of the Clergy, and also of the Corporation of Clergymen's Sons, with that Branch of it that is in Cheshire.

9. Agreed that the Order on this day sennight for Subscribing for 100. Copies of the Bible in Welch be respited till Mr. Basket has waited on Mr. Jennings and satisfy'd him in the reasonableness of his Proposal for printing the Bible in Welch.

10. Order'd that Mr. Downing be desir'd to wait on Mr. Jennings, before Mr. Basket have notice to wait on him.

11. Order'd that Mr. Brydges of Wells be advis'd to put out the 50. pounds mentioned in his Letter to Mr. Green No. 4031. according to the advice now given to the Society by Mr. Edwards.

12. It was propos'd a 2d time that the Rule directing the Methods to be observ'd in the choice of Members be alter'd according to a Motion at the last Meeting.

13. The Secry thank'd the Society for the offer of their Chambers in the Middle Temple, and time to consider of it, and acquainted them that he had compar'd the Advantages and Disadvantages of his Lodgings at Whitehall with the Society's Chambers, and that tho' there were several reasons which induced him to prefer his present Situation, yet, if the

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Society were pleas'd to think it would be for their Interest that he should remove to the Temple, he should always submit his Judgment to theirs, whilſt he had the Honour of serving them.

14. Upon which, the Secry being order'd to withdraw, the Society took into conſideration what uſe to make of their Chambers: And

15. Agreed that the Committee appointed the 27th. of May laſt to view the Society's Chambers, be deſir'd to give directions for putting them in Repair, and that then the Secry remove himſelf with the Society's Books and Papers into those Chambers.

16. Agreed that in conſideration that the Society will exempt the Secry from the Dutys of the Chambers in the Middle Temple, from the charge of Repairs, and that he is to live Rent free in them; that Ten pound a Year be deducted from his Salary to commence as soon as he can diſcharge himſelf from his Lodgings at Whitehall.

17. Agreed that the Committee appointed the 20th. May laſt to view London House and any other place or places pro=per for the Society to meet in, be deſir'd to make their report next Thursday.

18. Order'd that Notice be given to all the Members in and about London, to give their Company here this Day sennight to deliberate about the place of the Society's weekly meeting.

Letters were read from Mr. King of Exon at Bath. 7th June. Sam. Weller at Maidſtone Kent. 3d. June to Mr. Watts, Fran. Yate at Glocester 5th. June. Dr. La Croze at Old Windſor Berks. 5th. June. 1714.

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St. Dunstan's Questhouse,
Thursday. 17th. June. 1714.

Prest. Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Green, Mr. Hoare Mr. Bulkle
Mr. Chamberlayne, Dr. King, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Tode,
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Mills, Dr. Foulks, Mr. Bromfield, Mr.
King of Exon, Mr. Davies, (Mr. Nicols, Mr. Williams,
Mr. De Ners, Mr. Thoresby, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Evans
Mr. Skeate, Correspondts.)

Mr. Green in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 1. of the 8th. of April be brought forward till Mr. Boughton of Lanceston in Cornwall be wrote to about the Subscriptions procur'd by Mr. Jennings for the Charity School of that Town.

2 Upon reading the Abstract of Dr. La Croze's Letter Nr. 4044.

3. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to con=fer with Mr. Furton at Clements Inn about the Charity therein mentioned, of the late Mr. William Bird to the Poor of Coventry and Woakingham, in order to getting better Information for the Society concerning it.

4. Mr. Hoare reported that the Bishop of Lincoln and Dr. Waugh preach'd last Sunday at St. Bride's Church and that there was collected for the Charity Schools there about 30. pound.

5. Mr. Nelson reported that upon Enquiry, he found the Children of those Schools, used only the New Testamt. but that there had been so good an Effect of his Enquiry that the Trustees had since order'd 100. Bibles to be bought for them.

6. Mr. Tayleure reported that the Bishop of Bristol, and Mr. Broughton preach'd last Sunday at St. Andrews Church in Holborne the two Annual Charity Sermons for the joint Bene=fit of the Boys & Girls Schools below Barrs in the said Parish and that there was collected 31l. 2s. –d.

7. Order'd that a Comittee be Summon'd to meet on Monday next at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse to consider of the Printed Letter to a Corresponding Member refer'd to 'em.

8. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to communicate an Account of the Corporation for governing the Bounty of Queen Anne, for augmenting Small Livings, in order to be inserted therein.

9. Agreed that Mr. Nicols be desir'd to communicate an Account of that Branch of the Society of Clergymen's Sons which is in Cheshire, to be inserted therein.

10. Mr. Hoare, reported that Mr. Basket & Mr. Downing had waited on Mr. Jennings, and that Mr. Basket had abated 6d. of his first Price on each Copy of the Bible in Welsh, so that now the whole price would be 4s.6d. in Quires; and that Mr. Downing was satisfy'd that to such Subscribers as would take the Bible without the Apocrypha and Common Prayer, he would be content with 4. Shills. a Copy in Quires: And that Mr. Downing was satisfy'd that Mr. Basket by virtue of his Patent from the Crown had the Sole right of printing the Bible.

11. Agreed that the respite of the Society's Subscription for 100. Copies be taken off, and that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to Subscribe for 100. Copies in Quires, according to Mr. Basket's last Proposal, the advance Money to be paid when the first Sheet is wrought off.

12. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. John Cole the Rector, and Mr. William Neale the Mayor of St. Albans to Mr. Parker desiring him to request of the Society a few Bibles, Testaments, and Common Prayer Books for a New Charity School for 30. Boys and 10. Girls at St. Albans.

13. Agreed that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 40.

40. Shillings be given to Mr. Skeate for St. Alban's Sch
to conſist of ſuch Books as Mr. Treaſurer and Mr. Skeat
ſhall agree upon.

14. Order'd that Search be made among the Society
Papers what Authority there was for inſerting in the
last Printed Account of Schools, the mention that is
made of Schools at St. Alban's.

15. Mr. Forde reported that a Charity School is —
erecting at Andover in Hampshire for 30. Boys —
towards which the Subſcriptions are conſiderably
advanc'd.

16. Mr. Nelson reported from the Comittee appointed
to view the Room at London Houſe offer'd to the Society
that there was no Objection to the Room but the distance
of which the Society were Judges, whether it was con=
=venient for their Meeting: And that Mr. Jennings
who was of the Comittee, intended to have given his
Company at the Society, to have made a Report about
another place which they hop'd might be more Com=
=modious, if it could be obtain'd for the uſe of the
Society.

17. Agreed that the said Comittee be desir'd to —
perfect their Report with their firſt convenience.

18. The Society took into conſideration the Motion of
the 3d. Cert. for altering the Rule directing the Methods
to be observ'd in the choice of Members, and this —
being the 3d. time of propoſing the said Alteration:

19. The Rule was read, and the Motion for an Excep=
=tion to be added, being also read: It was

20. Agreed that the Standing Rule No. 9. under the
Orders relating to the Society in General, be alter'd
so as to run in the following Words.

„ That before any Perſon be admitted a Resident —
„ Member

" Member, he shall be first propos'd at two several
" Meetings: And then if it be thought fit to proce
" excepting in the Case after mentioned, Two of the Resi-
" -dent Members shall be desir'd to Enquire, whether
" the Person propos'd be of a Sober and Religious Life
" and Conversation, and of an Humble, and Charitable —
" Disposition? After whose Report, the Society shall
" proceed to choose or refuse such Person: And the
" Members directed to make such Enquiry, are to make
" their Reports, either by Word or Writing, at the next
" Meeting: And that this Order be read when such
" Enquiry is directed: But when any Bishop of
" the Church of England is propos'd as aforesaid, he may
" be chose a Member without any such Enquiry.

21. Upon reading a Letter from Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle of the 7th Curt desiring a small Packet of the Society's Books.

22. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 20. Shillings be sent to Sr John Philipps.

Letters were read from Tho. Welham Esq. at the Prerogative Office 10. June to Mr Shute. John Wilson at Bristol June. 1714. Abel Ram Esq. at Dublin in Ireland June. 5. to Mr Chan— Lloyd. Willm Carstares at Edenbrugh N. Britain 5. June. Jo. Dundas at Edenburgh 7th May. Richard Haynes Esq. at Bristol 12. June. 1714.

St Dunstan's Questhouse
Thursday. 24. June. 1714.

Prest Mr Tayleure, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Mills, Mr Shute, Mr King, Mr Forde, Mr Belius, Mr Nelson, Mr Hoare, Mr Edwards, (Mr Skeate, Mr Knight, Mr Wells, Mr Wiliams, Mr Thoresby, Mr DeMers, Mr Turner of Com Correspondents)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair, in the Absence of Mr. Greene.

1. The Secry reported that Mr. Jennings had spoke to Mr. Drake the Bishop of Winchester's Secry in favour of Mr. Rawlins and that he had promis'd to put the Bishop in mind of the Arrears due to him as Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison.

2. Mr. Skeate reported that ~~Dr. Butler~~ preach'd last Sunday at St. Andrew Undershaft's Church, and that there was collected for the Charity School at Aldgate about 12. pound.

3. Mr. Skeate laid before the Society an Account of the Charge in building of Stands, Assistance within and without St. Sepulchre's Church, and Wine in the Vestry at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools on the 20th. May ~~and~~ for mending the Church afterward, amounting to 16^{l}:16^{s}:–^{d}. And the same being read:

4. ~~ex~~ Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desired to pay 16^{l}:16^{s}:–^{d} to Mr. Gardner, and Mr. Skeate, and that they be desir'd to accept the Thanks of the Society for the pains they took in regulating the disposition of the Children at their Anniversary Meeting.

5. Bishop Bull's Companion for the Candidates of Holy Orders having been perus'd by four Residing Members, and their Reports severally consider'd it was agreed by Balloting that when the Title Page is alter'd so as to consist with the Book that it be admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispers'd occasionally.

6. Order'd that 500. Copies of the said book be bought, when the Title Page is alter'd.

7. Mr. Dolins

7. Mr Dolins according to the Rule of Rotati
was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensu

8. Mr Dolins reported that he was lately at
Bath, and was very much pleas'd with the proficiency
of the Children in ~~both~~ the Boys School there, where they ha
a Laudable Custom tending to improve the Children, an
edify the Neighbours that come to hear them ex=
=amin'd on Sunday Evenings, Namely, the Master
~~& Mistress~~ obliging the Children to read some of
the little ~~[illegible]~~ Practical Treatises which are dispers'd
by the Society: Mr Dolins therefore mov'd that
he might have a Packet of such books to disperse
where he hop'd they would do much good.

9. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of Ten
Shillings be given to Mr Dolins in such books
as he shall think fit.

10. A Paper of directions for the conduct of a
Christian Life drawn up by Mr Davies, having
been perus'd by four Residing Members, and this
being the last Thursday of the 2d Month since it
was propos'd to be admitted, and there being seve
amendments propos'd by the Gent. that perus'd it.

11. Agreed that the preparing of the said Paper
for the Press be finally left to the Comittee, and that
they Report to the Society their opinion of the Numb
that may be fit to be printed.

12. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books be
given to Mr Shute to the Value of Ten Shillings, t
dispose of as he shall think fit.

13. The Secry reported that he had search'd the
Society's Papers to know whence the information wa
given about St Alban's Schools, and that he found
he receiv'd it from Mr Steate: And it appearing
to

to the Society that they [illegible]

14. Order'd that the said Account be left and the next Years Account of Schools.

15. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of Te Shillings be given to Mr Turner of Dursley, cons of such books as he shall desire.

~~Letters were read~~ from Mr John Gibb at Bristol 16. June. Henry Dixon at Bath 21st June. to Mr Shute, Mr Mayo at St Thomas's Hospital 22d. June 1714. Willm Nicls at Westminster 21. June. 1714.

St Dunstan's Questhouse

Thursday. 1. July. 1714.

Prest Mr Nelson, Mr Dolins, Mr Taylenre,
Mr Mills, Mr Mayo, Mr Forde, Mr Shute
Mr Chamberlayne (Mr Wiliams, Mr Nicls,
Mr Thoresby, Mr Knight Correspondts)

Mr Dolins in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 1. of the 8th of April be brought ~~forward till Mr Boughton of Lanceston in Cornwall be~~ wrote to about the Subscriptions procur'd by Mr Jennings for the Charity School of that Town.

2. A Subscription Book for promoting an Impression of the Bible in Welch was laid before the Society and ~~approv'd~~.

3. Mr Nelson reported that he had procur'd a Packet of Bibles for St Alban's School to the Value of 40. Shillings, beside the Society's Packet.

4. Agreed that Mr Nelson be desir'd to accept of the Society's Thanks for procuring that Benefaction.

5. The

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6 Mr Treaſurer reported that he had recei
two Benefactions towards the charge of printing B
in Iriſh. Viz.

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From Mr Raymond's friends by Mr Nelson . .	2 " – " –
From a Perſon unknown by ye hands of Mr King of Exeter.	2 " – " –
	£. 4 " – " –

7 A Motion being made to conſider of the Materi of the next Annual Packet.

8 Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to conſider of the Number and Sort of Books prope to be ſent in the next Annual Packet.

9 Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 20. Shill be given to Mr Forde to conſiſt of ſuch Books a he and Mr Treaſurer ſhall agree upon.

Letters were read from Mr Marſhall Brydges at Wel Somersetſh. 28th June. Edwd Turner of Cam at London of 15th June. John Vaughan Eſqr at Derllyſs Carmarth. 26 Ju Willm Ayerst at the Hague 6. July. Richd Whitingh at Boston Lincolnſh. 21. June 1714.

St Dunstan's Questhouse
Thursday. 8th July. 1714.

Presͭ Mr Dolins Mr Hayley, Mr Shute, Mr Mil
Mr Mayo, Mr Forde, Mr Tagleure Mr Jennin
Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Davies, (Mr Dod, Mr King
Correſpondents)

Mr Dolins in the Chair.

1 The Society being inform'd that the Title Pages of Biſhop Bull's Companion for the Candidates of Holy Orders were all wrought off, and Stich'd up:

2. Agreed that the Order of the 28. of [illegible] of the Title Page be dispens'd with.

3. Mr Treasurer reported that Mr Smith had sent in 500. Copies of the said Book on Account of the Society & 200. more Copies as a Present from himself to the Society.

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Smith for his kind Present.

5. The Revd Mr Penton Minr of Andover in Hamps. was chose a Corresponding Member.

6. The Society being inform'd that Dr Hare has a considerable Charity left by Mr Neale in Trust with him to dispose of as he should see proper occasions, conformable to the Will of the Donor.

7. Order'd that Dr Hare be desir'd to bestow part of that charity to be dispos'd of by the Society for Promoting of Charity Schools.

8. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 10. Shillings be given to Mr Jennings to dispose of as he shall think fit.

9. Mr Treasurer reported that the Revd Mr Smith of Upton being come to Town had given him Two Guineas as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

10. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Smith for his kind Benefaction.

11. Mr Treasurer further reported that Mr Smith Lecturer of St Sepulchres and himself had preach'd last Sunday was senight at St Ann's Church within Aldersgate, and that there was collected for the Charity School there £. 6: 5s. –d

12. Mr Davies reported that the Bishop of Clogher preach'd last Sunday was senight at Christ Church in Surry, and that there was collected about. 9. l.

13 Mr Davies further reported that sometime since Mr Vannam, and Mr Higgens preach'd at Allchurch in

London

[illegible] for the Charity Schools at Christ Church
that there was collected about 22. pounds.

14. Order'd that 500. of the Serious Exhortation to Parents in relation to their Children who are Educat in the Charity Schools be bought for the Service of the Society.

Letters were read from Robt. Nelson Esqr. at London 8. July. Dr. J. Chebatch at Cambridge 6th July Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle in Pembrokesh. 26. June. John Martin at Maidstone Kent. 25th June. 1714.

St. Dunstan's Questhouse
Thursday. 15th. July. 1714.

Presnt. Mr. Jennings, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Tayleure,
Mr. Forde, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Davies
Mr. Shute, Mr. De Ners.

Mr. Dolins in the Chair

1. Order'd that a Comittee be Summon'd against Wednesday next for the Dispatch of Extraordinary Business lying before them.

2. Mr. Jennings reported that he had again spoken to Mr. Anstis in favour of the Charity School at Lanceston in Cornwall, and that he had promis'd to do al that he could to promote it, whilst he is in the Country whither he is now going, and to put Mr. Horle hi Fellow Member for the said Burrough in mind of t

3. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 10 Shillings from Mr. Reed ~~Robert Green~~ Clerk of St. Giles's Par as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

4. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to give Mr. Reed ~~Green~~ the Thanks of the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. Tho. Harriſon at Stoke Edith Herefordſh. 12. July. Peter Newcome at Hackney 8th July. Dr. Jablonski at Berlin 5th May. N.S. 1714. to Mr. Chamberlayne.

St. Dunstan's Questhouse

Thursday. 22d. July. 1714.

Presᵗ. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mills, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Chamberlayne
(Mr. Skeate, Mr. Thoresby, Correspondᵗˢ.)

Mr. Dolins in the Chair.

1. Upon reading Dr. Jablonski's Letter to Mr. Chamberlayne about Mr. Richardſon's Design for Printing and Diſperſing Books in the Iriſh Language.

2. Order'd that a Copy of the said Letter be sent to Mr. Richardſon.

3. Order'd that 150. of the Biſhop of London's Sermons with the Accounts of Schools in 4to. and 100. of the said Sermons in 8vo. be sent to Mr. Skeate.

4. Order'd that a List of the Society's Books in Store be given to Mr. Skeate.

5. Mr. Treaſurer reported that Dr. Slare had given Notice that he wou'd for the future reduce his Subſcription of 4. pound ℔ Ann. to 40. ſhillings begining at Michas next ~~in consideration of his extraordinary Charities at the Bath where he resides~~.

6. Mr. Nelson reported that Mr. Burſcough preach'd a Charity Sermon last Sunday at Greenwich, where there was collected for the Girls School about 19. pound.

7. Mr. Mills reported that there was a Charity

School erected at Totenham in Middlesex for
16. Girls clothed.

8. Mr Mills further reported that he preach'd at Islington on Sunday the 11th Cur.t in the Afternoon an that there was collected for the Charity School the
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13: 7: 5½

9. Mr Treasurer reported that & himself preach'd at St Buttolphs Bishops Gate the 11th Cur and that there was collected £ 5: 1: 6d: for the Chari Schools there.

10. It was reported from the Comittee that they had finish'd the Letter from a Residing to a Correspond=ing Member, and that they mov'd the Society to order 1000. of them to be printed.

11. Order'd that 1000. Copies of the said Letter be printed.

12. It was further reported from the Comittee that they had agreed to move the Society to procure th said Letter to be translated into High and Low Dutch.

13. Agreed that Mr Chamberlayne be desir'd to procu the said Letter to be translated into High ~~&~~ and Low Dutch and French.

14. It was further reported from the Comittee that they had pursuant to a Reference of the first Cur.t considered of the Materials for the next Annual Packet and that they are of opinion that it consist of the follow=ing Books. viz.

2. Bp of London's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools in 4to and
2. Ditto in 8vo to every Correspond.t but in Citys and large Market Towns, the number to be augmented as Mr Treasurer shall direct.
1. Large Account of Schools.
1. Sheet Account of Schools.

1. Bp Bull

1. Bp Bull's Companion for the Candidates of Ho

1. Worthington on Self Resignation.

1. Serious Exhortation to Parents in relation to their Children who are educated in the Charity Scho

1. Short Refutation of the Principal Errors of the Chu of Rome, if approv'd of by the Society.

1. Dr Stanhope's Sermon before the Society for Propa=gating the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

1. Propagation of the Gospel in the East Indies.

1. Mr Richardson's History of the Attempts for Converting the Iriſh Papiſts.

1. Letter from a Reſiding Member of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge at London to a Corres=ponding Member in the Country.

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200. Asheton on the Sacrament in Welch, to the Correspond.ts in Wales to be proportioned as Mr Treaſurer ſhall direct.

300. Husbandman's Manual in Welch to the — Correspond.ts in Wales as Mr Treaſurer ſhall direct.

15. To which Report the Society agreed.

16. The Society being inform'd that there were 4 or 500 Copies of the New Manual of Devotions in their Store

17. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to conſider to what Correspondents it will be adviſable to send the New Manual of Devotions to, and in what Numbers, to be diſtributed, among the best diſpoſed Families. in

18. Mr Jennings reported that the Comiſsioners for Churches had adjourn'd to their Chamber in Lincolns Inn next Thursday in the Forenoon, and that the Society might be free to uſe the same Room in the Afternoon.

19. Order'd that Notice be given to all the Reſi
Members in and about London that the Society hav
agreed to meet for the future at Mr. Brewster's
Chambers No. 6. in Serle's Court Lincolns Inn.

20. Upon reading a Letter of the 21st. Curt. from
Mr. Cholmondley deſiring 14. Sermons and Accou
of Schools to be given to the Subſcribers to Whitech
School.

21. Order'd that a Packet be given to Mr. Cholmondly
conſisting of the books he deſires.

Letters were read from Mr. Har. Penton at Andov
in Hampſhire, 15. July. Tho. Price at Merthir Tedvyl in
Breknockſhire 5th. April, and 15th. of July. 1714.

Lincoln's Inn

Thursday. 29th. July. 1714.

Prest. Mr. Jennings, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Chamberlayne
Mr. Nelſon, Mr. Mills, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute,
Dr. Pelling, (Mr. Thoresby Correspondt.)

Mr. Dolins in the Chair.

1. A Book entituled A Short Refutation of Popery having been peruſ'd by four Reſiding Members, it was agreed by Balloting to be admitted into the Society's Packet to be diſpers'd occaſionally.

2. Order'd that 800. of them be bought for the Service of the Society.

3. It being Dr. Pelling's turn according to the Rule of Rotation to ſupply the place of Chairma for the Month enſuing, he deſir'd to be excuſ'd for this time, by reaſon of his obligations to be out o Town.

4. Mr. Mills

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Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the ensuing.

5. Agreed that it be left to Mr. Treasurer to give
-tions (where he shall think proper) for sending several
Copies of the Short Refutation of Popery to such Correspon
as have many Papists in their Neighbourhood.

6. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 20. shillings be
given to Mr. Chamberlayne to consist of such Books as he
shall desire.

7. The Society considering of the usefullness of the Letter
from a Residing to a Corresponding Member, and that
the Number agreed on last Meeting would be too few
for the occasions of the Society.

8. Order'd that 2000. Copies of the said Letter
be printed, and that 2. Copies be sent to each
Corresponding Member.

9. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to
move the Society for Propagating the Gospel in
Foreign Parts, to present the Society with such a
Number of Copies of the Revd. Dean of Canterbury's
Sermon at their last Anniversary Meeting of that
Society, as may be sufficient to furnish each of the
Corresponding Members with one.

10. It was reported from the Committee, that they had
consider'd of the Reference of the 22d. Curr.t concerning the
New Manual of Devotions, and that they are of opinion
that a Copy of it be sent to each Residing Member, and
the Remainder distributed among the Corresponding
Members in Parcels as Mr. Treasurer shall direct, to be
given among the best disposed Familys.

11. To which Report the Society agreed.

12. It was

[illegible] the Comittee [illegible]
had consider'd of the Paper entituled Directions for the
Conduct of a Christian Life, and the Amendments pro
to be made to it, and that they are of Opinion that
[illegible], it is so swell'd as to be unfit for the Desig
of the Society, by printing it on the Broad side of a Sh
of Paper.

13. Agreed that the said Paper be recomitted in order
to be contracted so as to comes into the Broad side of a
Sheet of Paper.

14. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Comittee to consider
of Materials for the next circular Letter, and to prepare
one upon such matters as they shall think proper.

A Letter was read from Tho. Welham Esqr. at the Pre
rogative Office of the 24th. July. 1714. to Mr. Shute.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
5th. August. 1714.

Presᵗ. Dr. Pelling, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Mills,
Mr. Shute, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Thoresby.

Mr. Mills in the Chair.

1. Mr. Skeate reported that the Revd. Mr. Arch Deacon
Yate and Dr. Butler preach'd last Sunday Seninght at
Newington and that there was collected for the Charity
School at St. Giles's Cripple Gate about 20. pound.

2. Mr. Skeate further reported that the Dean of
Canterbury preach'd the same day at St. Mary Magdalen's Ber
=mondsey for the Boys School there, and that there
was collected about 12. pound.

3. Order'd that a Packet consisting of half a Doz
of the Sermons and Account of Schools in 4to. and
a Doz

for Mr. Wilson towards promoting a Charity School
Eſsex.

Letters were read from Sr. John Philipps at Picton
in Pembrokeshr. 22d. July. Willm. Vane Esqr. at Ledston near
=bridge Yorkshire. 28th. July. Phil. Stubbs at Sion College.
August. Dr. Slare at Bath Somersetshr. 31. July. Har. Pow
at Andover Hampsh. 3. Aug. James Cooke at Barlborou
Derbysh. 30th. July. 1714.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday

12. August. 1714.

Prest. Mr. Mills, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Forde, Mr. Davies, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Melmoth,
Mr. Jennings, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Shute, Mr. Edwards,
(Mr. Thoresby, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Watts, Mr. Steake
Correspondts.)

Mr. Mills in the Chair.

1. Order'd that the Propoſal for printing the Bible in Welch be diſpers'd in the Society's Packet, one or more as Mr. Treaſurer shall direct to each Residing and Corresponding Member.

2. Order'd that it be an Instruction to the Committee to insert a Clauſe in the circular Letter recomending it to the Corresponding Members to promote the Design of that Propoſal as much as they can.

3. Order'd that a Letter be wrote to all the Resid=ing Members to accompany the Propoſal for Printing the Bible in Welch recomending it to them to promote the deſign of it.

4. The Society

of the Proposals for Assisting the Protestant Mission
the East Indies in their Store undispos'd of.

5. Order'd that the said Proposals be dispersed
the Society's next Packets.

6. Upon a Motion made the Society Unanimously
agreed to desire Mr. Jennings, and Mr. Nelson to
accept their Thanks for procuring the use of the
Chambers in Lincolns Inn for the Society.

7. The Abstract of the Society's Proceedings last
Quarter was read, and refer'd to the Comittee.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Higden at
Canterbury to Mr. Skeate desiring a Packet of some
Books to be sent to him by the Canterbury Coach from the
Cross Keys in Grace Church Street.

9. Order'd that 100. Catechisms broke into Short Quest
and 100. Christian Monitors be sent to Dr. Higden.

Letters were read from Mr. Sam: Shaw at Warrington
Lancashire 8th June. Sam. Briercliffe at Bengall in the East
Indies 20th Novr. 1713. Barth. Ziegenbalg and John Ernest
Grundler at Tranquebar on the Coast of Coromandel. 12th
Sepr. 1713. Mr. Boehm at London 12. Aug. Robt. Hales Esqr.
at Hanover 31st July. Dr. Cobbatch at Cambridge 3. August
1714.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
19th August 1714.

Presen.t Mr. Mills, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Gee
Mr. Shute, Mr. Edwards Mr. Nelson, Dr. Pelling
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Davies, (Mr. Thoresby
Mr. Skeate, Mr. Watts Correspond.ts)

Mr. Mills in the Chair.

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1. The Rev.d [illegible]
at Leipzig in Germany were chosen Corresponding
Members.

2. Mr Treaſurer reported that Mr Downing had
in to the Society's Store the following Books as a Pres
from some Private Gentlemen. Viz.t

400. Progreſs of the Reformation of Manners.
200. Oath of a Constable.
300. Instructions to Constables.
400. Short Anſwer to the Objections against giving
Information to Magistrates &c.
200. Considerations Add.d to such unhappy Perſons as
are guilty of Prophane Swearing and Curſing
Drunkeneſs, and Uncleanneſs.
200. Short View of the Religious Societies.
400. Letter to a Minister of the Church of England
concerning the Society for Reformation of
Manners.

3. Order'd that Mr Downing be desired to give the
Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactors.

4. Mr Treaſurer informing the Society that Mr Longden
was going to Bristol to take charge of a New Charity Schoo
there.

5. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books not
exceeding the Value of 26. Shillings be given to Mr Shute
to diſpoſe of as he thinks fit.

6. Mr Skeate reported that there is a Subscription
going forward for erecting a Charity School for 30
Girls in the Pariſh of St Mary Magdalen Bermondsey.

7. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value
of 20. Shillings be given to Mr Nelson to diſpoſe of as
he shall think fit, to conſiſt of such Books as Mr
Treaſurer shall direct.

Letters

[illegible] Vaughan Esq. [illegible]
Carmarthen 7th Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokesh
August. Richd. King at Exeter Devon 7th Aug. Edw
Hales Esqr. at Hanover in Germany 17. Aug. N.S. 17

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 26th August. 1714.

Prest. Mr. Mills, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Davies,
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Shute, Mr.
Chamberlayne, (Mr. Dod, Mr. Thoresby, Corresp

Mr. Mills in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had agreed to an Answer to Mr. King's Letter from Exete of the 7th Curt. relating to the Objections to the Propos for printing the Bible in Welch; And the same being read, was with an Amendment approv'd.

2. Mr. Edwards according to the Rule of Rotatio was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

3. Order'd that a Packet of 13. Copies of the New Manual of Devotions, and 13. Great Importance o a Religious Life be given to Mr. Shute to dispose o as he shall think fit.

4. It was reported from the Comittee that they had pursuant to a Reference of the 29th of July last, prepar a Circular Letter upon such Materials as had bee suggested to 'em: And the same being read, severa Objections were made to it.

5. Agreed that the said Letter be recomitted, in to remove the Objections now offer'd to it.

6. Mr. Nelson reported that the Trustees of the

Charity Schools in and [illegible]
met and agreed to provide Stands to place th
Children of their respective Schools upon, in Flee
the Day when the King makes his Publick Entry.

Letters were read from Sr John Philipps at Picton Ca
in Pembrokesh. 14. August. Mr Cockburn at London. 26. Au
Mr Rawlins at Westminster. 26. August. John Forde Esqr a
Charlton Kings Glocestersh. 23d. August. 1714.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday,
2. September. 1714.

Prest Mr Shute Mr Mayo, Mr Hales, Mr Edwar
Mr Manningham, Mr Nelson, Mr Jennings,
(Mr Watts of London, Mr Watts of Orpington,
Mr Dod Correspondts)

Mr Edwards in the Chair.

1. Ordered that 400. Copies of the Letter from a Residing Member of the Society, to a Corresponding Member in ye Country be given to Mr Shute, as a Present to the Society for Reformation of Manners.

2. The Revd Mr Briercliffe Chaplain at Bengal in the East Indies, Dr Thackham of Kings College in Cambridge, and Mr White Minr of Neyland in Suffolk were chose Corresponding Members.

3. Ordered that a Packet of the undernamed Books be sent to the Revd Mr Boehm. Vizt.

12. Last Edition of the Society's Lettr to a Corresponding Member.
12. Last Account of the Malabar Mission.
4. Bp of London's Sermon with the Accot of Schools.
4. Sheet Account of Schools. And as many mo
of the same as he shall desire not exceeding the Value of 10. Shill

It was reported from the Committee that they revis'd the Circular Letter recommitted to 'em, and th they had agreed to several Amendments therein ma

5. And the Letter with the Amendments being re were approv'd and order'd to be printed.

6. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. King of Exete Letter of the 7th of August;

7. Order'd that 100. Cautions & Directions for behaviour in the Publick Worship of God. And 100. of Mr. Burrough's Devout Psalmodist be sent to him.

Letters were read from Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokeſh. 21. August. Robt. Hales Eſq. at Hanover of the 28th of Aug: N.S. Arthur Bedford at Newton St. Loe in Somerſetſh. 28th. August. 1714.

Lincolns Inn. 9. Septemr. 1714

Prest. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hayley
Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Appleby, Mr. Mills, Mr. Davies,
Mr. Shute, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Mr. Manningham,
Mr. Thoresby, Mr. Keate, Correspondts.

Mr. Edwards in the Chair.

1. Order'd that 13. of Dr. Worthington's Book on Self Resignation be given to Mr. Shute, to dispose of as he shall think fit.

2. Mr. Nelson reported that the Children of the Charity Schools who were design'd to be placed in Fleetstreet on the Day of the Kings Royal Entry, were now to be placed in St. Pauls Churchyard on a Machine erected on the Southside, 600. feet in length from East to West.

3. The Society considering of the Difficulties of rais a Suppo

a Support for the Chaplain of the Marshalsea and Mr. Davies offering his Service to keep up the per=formance of Divine Offices there so far as preaching once every Lords Day and reading Prayers twice a Week: The Society thankfully accepted of the Offer, and,

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to con=sider of ways to raise a suitable Encouragement for his Service.

Letters were read from Dr. Willm. Thackham at Cambridge 7th. Sepr. Arthur Bedford at Newton St. Loe Somersetsh. 1. Sepr. Dr. Le Coze at Old Windsor Berks. 6. Sepr. John Olyffe at Dunton Bucks 2d. Sepr. Samuel Dod at Cambridge 7th. Sepr. Messrs. Ziegenbalgh & Grundler at Tranquebar in the East Indies. 6th. Octobr. 1713. Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. 2d. Sepr. Moses Williams at Carmarthen 28th. August. 1714. Mr. Richardson Rector of Belturbet in Irel. of 28th. August. 1714.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday
16th. Septembr. 1714.

Prest. Dr. Pelling, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute,
Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Manningham, Mr. Davies,
Mr. Mills, Mr. A. D. Tenison, (Mr. Thoresby,
Mr. Watts, Corresponds.)

Dr. Pelling in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Edwards.

1. The Society being inform'd that Mr. Davenport of Broadhinton was dead, and that his Packet was sent under cover to Mr. Hildrop of Marlborough.

2. Agreed

[illegible] that Mr. [illegible] be desired to dispose of
Packet directed to Mr. Davenport, as he shall think fi

3. Order'd that a Packet be given to Mr. Shute not
exceeding the value of 15. Shillings, to conſiſt of such
Books as he shall desire.

4. The Secry reported from Mr. Dolins that the Biſhop
of Sarum, and Dr. Bradford preach'd last Lords Day at
Hackney in favour of the Charity School there, and that
there was collected in the Morning 38 . 15 . 7 . and in the After-
=noon 19 . 4 . 10 . making in the whole 58 — . 5 .

5. The Society being inform'd that Mr. Downing was
about to reprint the Catechiſm broke into Short Questions,
and that Mr. Fox had prepar'd several Additions or Amend-
=ments to it, against a New Impreſsion should be made
of it.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to conſid
of the said Additions and Amendments, and to report
their opinion of them.

7. It was reported from the Committee that they had
conſider'd of the Reference of the 9th Curt. relating to
an Encouragement for Mr. Davies's officiating as Chaplain
of the Marſhalsea Priſon; And that they are of opinion
that since the Principal Officers at the Marſhalsea have
Objected to the Methods uſed in beginning the Subſcriptio
Role for Mr. Rawlins, that application be made to them,
to begin to raiſe an Encouragement for a Chaplain in
their own way:

8. Upon which Report Mr. Davies moving that his Offer
be suspended till Mr. Rawlins be conſulted about his
quitting the Service of the Marſhalsea Priſon:

9. Agreed that the conſideration of this Report be
suspended till Mr. Rawlins has signify'd his Intention
about continuing, or quitting his Service at the Marſhals
Priſon.

10. Agreed

Mr. Rawlins's Letter of the 16th of August [illegible]
to the Bishop of Winchester, and if he thinks fit to s
-ly Meadows etc: And that Endeavours be used to g
the other Arrears due to Mr. Rawlins.

11. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Emmerson of
in New England of the 16th of April last to Mr. Shute.

12 Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 40. Shillings be given to Mr. Shute to dispose of as he shall think fit.

Letters were read from John Brett at Dagenham Ess 15th Sepr. Luke Beaulieu at Whitchurch Oxfordsh. 10. Sepr. J. Hirton at Newbury Berksh. 10 Sepr. Anth. Addison at Abingdon Berks. 6. Sepr. Tham. Bacon at Reading Berks. 9th Sepr. John Wade at Charlton Kings Glocestsh. 13th Sepr. Dr. John Smith at Durham 7th Sepr. 1714. Messrs. Ziegenbalg & Grundler at Tranquebar in the East Indies 11th Decr. 1713. to Mr. H. Hoare, and of the 3d of Jany to the Society, and of the 5th of Jany 1713/14 to H. Newman: Willm. Jennings Esq at Fort St. George in the East Indies Feb. 1713/4 to Mr. Lewis.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
23d Septemr. 1714.

Prest. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Edwards
Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Appleby, (Mr. Watts Correspond
Mr. Mills.

Mr. Edwards in the Chair.

1. Mr. Nelson reported that on the 20th of Sepr. Curt. about 4000. Children of the Charity Schools appeared on a Machine, containing Six Ranges of Seats 600. feet long
from

2. Agreed that Mr. Hildrop be deſired to Diſpoſe of the Packet directed to Mr. Davenport, as he ſhall think fit.

3. Order'd that a Packet be given to Mr. Shute not exceeding the Value of 15. Shillings, to conſiſt of ſuch Books as he ſhall deſire.

4. The Secry reported from Mr. Dolins that the Biſhop of Sarum, and Dr. Bradford preach'd last Lords Day at Hackney in favour of the Charity School there, and that there was collected in the Morning $\overset{ll}{38}.\overset{s}{15}.\overset{d}{7}$. and in the After=noon $\overset{ll}{19}.\overset{s}{4}.\overset{d}{10}$. making in the whole $\overset{ll}{58}.\overset{s}{—}.\overset{d}{5}$.

5. The Society being inform'd that Mr. Downing was about to reprint the Catechiſm broke into Short Questions, and that Mr. Fox had prepar'd ſeveral Additions or Amend=ments to it, against a New Impreſsion ſhould be made of it.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to conſider of the ſaid Additions and Amendments, and to report their opinion of them.

7. It was reported from the Comittee that they had conſider'd of the Reference of the 9th Curt. relating to an Encouragement for Mr. Davies's officiating as Chaplain of the Marſhalſea Priſon; And that they are of opinion that Since the Principal Officers at the Marſhalſea have Objected to the Methods uſed in beginning the Subſcription Role for Mr. Rawlins, that application be made to them, to begin to raiſe an Encouragement for a Chaplain in their own way:

8. Upon which Report Mr. Davies moving that his Offer be ſuſpended till Mr. Rawlins be conſulted about his quitting the Service of the Marſhalſea Priſon;

9. Agreed that the conſideration of this Report be ſuſpended till Mr. Rawlins has ſignify'd his Intention about continuing, or quitting his Service at the Marſhalſea Priſon.

10. Agreed

Agreed that Mr. [illegible] Mr. Rawlins's Letter of the 26th of August, with the l to the Bishop of Winchester, and if he thinks fit to S his Meadows etc: And that Endeavours be used to g the other Arrears due to Mr. Rawlins.

11. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Emmerson of Ip in New England of the 16th of April last to Mr. Shute.

12. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 40. Shillings be given to Mr. Shute to dispose of as he shall think fit.

Letters were read from John Brett at Dagenham Ess 15th Sepr. Luke Beaulieu at Whitchurch Oxfordsh. 10. Sep J. Hurton at Newbury Berksh. 10. Sepr. Anth. Addison at Abingdon Berks. 6. Sepr. Phan. Bacon at Reading Berks. 9th Sepr. John Rode at Charlton Kings Glocestersh. 13th Sepr. Dr. John Smith at Durham 7th Sepr. 1714. Mess Ziegenbalg & Grundler at Tranquebar in the East Indies 11th Decr. 1713. to Mr. H. Hoare, and of the 3d. of Janry. to the Society, and of the 5th of Jan. 1713/4 to H. Newman: Willm. Jennings Esq at Fort St. George in the East Indies Feb. 1713/4 to Mr. Lewis.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 23d Septemr. 1714.

Prest. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Appleby, (Mr. Watts Correspondt.) Mr. Mills.

Mr. Edwards in the Chair.

1. Mr. Nelson reported that on the 20th of Sepr. Curt. about 4000. Children of the Charity Schools appear'd on a Machine, containing Six Ranges of Seats 600. feet long

from

[illegible]
erected at the charge of the Trustees of the several
Schools, and that as the King passed by, and during
most of the Procession, the Children sung the first Six
of the 21st Psalm according to Sr. John Denham's Versi

2. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that His Royal Highness
the Prince was pleas'd to say, that the Charity Children was
one of the finest Sights he ever saw in his Life; and that
he only wish'd his own Children had been with him to
have seen 'em at the same time.

3. The Revd. Mr. Mills Master of the Gram̄ar School
at Croyden in Surry was chose a Corresponding Memb

4. It was reported from the Comittee that they had
consider'd of Mr. Fox's Amendments to the Catechism
broke into Short Questions, and that they propos'd to make
2. Amendments in Pag. 4. One in Pag. 7. To alter 2.
Questions in Pag. 21. and to reduce 5. Questions to two
in Pag. 22. and that they agreed to all the other Amend-
ments propos'd by Mr. Fox.

5. And the said Amendments and Alterations being severally
read, were agreed to by the Society.

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6. It was reported from Mr. Treasurer that the Revd.
Mr. John Sackette of [illegible] in Kent had sent 2.
Guineas as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr.
Sackette for his kind Benefaction.

Letters were read from Dr. Gibson at Lambeth 20th
Sepr. Tho. Welham Esqr. at the Prerogative Office 17th Sep
Herbert Pye at Monmouth 18th Sepr. Willm. Johns at Strond
Glocestersh. 18th Sepr. G. Barnesley at Selscomb Sussex 21
Sepr. J. Hildrop at Marlborough Wilts. 18th Sep. Alex.
Leith at Bedford 21. Sepr. Will. Harrison at Stanton
Glo. 18 Sepr. Arthr. Bedford at Newton St. Loe Glo.
20th Sep. Willm. Leigh at Dorchester Dorsetsh. 15th Sep

John White at Neyland Suffolk 19 Sep.r Jn. Maggs at
Low Leyton Essex 17. Sep.r Robt Sandilands at Speen Ber
21. Sep. Fran. Yate at Glocester. 15th Sep.r 1714.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 30th Septemb.r 1714.

Pres.t Mr Shute, Dr Pelling, Mr Hayley,
(Mr Bedford, Mr Thoresby Correspond.ts)
Mr Melmoth.

Dr Pelling in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr Edwards.

1. The Secry reported that Mr Rawlins had desir'd him to acquaint the Society that he preach'd at the Marshalsea Prison the last Lords Day, and hop'd they would excuse him from preaching there any more.

2. Agreed that the consideration of the Report of the Committee 16th Sep.r relating to an Encouragement for Mr Davis's officiating as Chaplain at the Marshalsea Prison, be suspended till there is a fuller meeting of the Society.

3. Mr Treasurer reported that Mr Topping and himself preach'd last Lords Day at St Stephen's Walbrook, where there was collected 7. 6. 6. for a Charity School in Cripple-Gate Parish.

4. Mr Treasurer further reported that Mr Burnet preach'd for a Monthly Collection last Lords Day at White-Chappel, and that there was collected.. 3" 13" —.

5. Mr Melmoth reported that the Bishop of Bristol preach'd last Sunday was sennight, at Richmond, and that there was collected for the Charity Schools there 37" 17" 10.

6. Mr Bedford

[illegible] reported that Mr [illegible] and having preach'd last Lords Day at Bath, and that there was collected for the School there about 55 pound.

7. Mr Hayley according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

8 The following Books having been perus'd by 4 Residing Members, and this being the last Thursday in the Month, it was agreed by Balloting that they should be dispers'd occasionally. Viz.t

A Short Answer to the Objections against those that give Informations &c.a

Considerations offer'd to such unhappy Persons as are guilty of Prophane Swearing, and Cursing, Drunkenness, and Uncleaness.

~~An~~ Letter to a Minister of the Church of Engl.d concerning the Society for Reformation: All three being Papers presented to the Society as mention'd Min. 3 of the 19th of August.

Letters were read from Mr Robt Rogers at Dedham Essex 23d Sepr Willm Reeves at Reading Berks 23d Sepr John Leeson at Bath Somersetsh. 27th Sepr Henry Hayles at Soberton Hampshire 27th Sepr Robt Lightfoot at Ampt-hill 25 Sepr Jos. Grave at Lewes Sussex 28. Sepr Peter Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon 21 Sepr Dr Tho. Apperley at Hereford 27th Sepr I. Rogers at Bradford Wiltsh. [illegible] 25th Sepr I. Hillrop at Marlborough Wiltsh. 25. Sepr Fran. Fox at Potterne Wiltsh. 25. Sepr 1714.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday 7th October. 1714.

Prest Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Shute, Mr Jennings, Mr Edwards, Mr Hayley, Mr Mayo, Mr Taylour, Mr Davies, Mr Forde, Mr Burnet, Mr Watts, Mr Thoresby, Mr Disney, Mr Bedford Correspondts

Mr Hayley in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Sandilands's

No. 4130.

2. Order'd that 2. of the Large Account of Sch and 6. of the Sheet Account of Schools be sent to Mr. Sandilands.

3. The Standing Orders of the Society were read.

4. Order'd that the Society's books be search'd to know what was done by the Society in relation to an Abstract of Mr. Bedford's Book concerning the Abuse of Muſick.

5. Mr. Forde reported that whilſt he was in Glocestershire the Revd. Mr. Welles of Prestbury had given him a Guinea; and Mr. Cooper of Charlton in the same County another Guinea, towards promoting the following Designs of the Society. Vizt. Half to be apply'd to the Protestant Miſsion to the East-Indies; and the other Half towards the Impreſsion of the Bible in Welsh.

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the said Benefactors.

7. Mr. Treaſurer reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from Mr. Diſney towards promoting the Impreſsion of the Bible in Welsh.

8. The Society thereupon unanimously desir'd Mr. Diſney to accept their Thanks for his kind Benefaction.

9. Mr. Watts reported that Mr. Langworth of London lately deceaſed had left 5. pound ꝑ An. on a Rent charge, towards the Support of a Charity School in the Pariſh of Frome in Somersetshire.

10. Mr. Watts further reported that 30. more Children were taught at Hambleden in Bucks, beside the 10. mentioned in the Printed Account.

11. Mr. Bedford, Mr. Burnet, and Mr. Diſney severally reported that they had receiv'd the Society's Packet, and

Circular Letters, and desir'd they would accept their Th
for them.

12. The Society reaſſuming the Consideration of the Report of the Comittee the 16th Sepr relating to an Encouragem^{t}. for a Chaplain to the Marſhalſea Priſon; M^{r}. Davies acquainted them that he had read Prayers and Preached there the last Sunday and if the Society pleas'd shou'd continue to do so every Lords Day according to his former Offer, and also to read Prayers every Tuesday and Thursday.

13. Agreed that M^{r}. Davies do continue to officiate at the Marſhalsea, and that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare a Subscription Role for raising a suitable Encouragement for M^{r}. Davies's Service there.

Letters were read from Fran: Welles at Prestbury Gloc. 23^{d}. Sepr. Sebastian Vande Ayken at Westmin^{r}. 28. Sepr. Sir Nich. Pelham at Bramham Suſs. 2^{d}. Octob^{r}. Ben. Bewicke at Barrow Leiceſtersh. 2^{d}. Octob^{r}. D^{r}. J. Colbatch at Cambridge 30th Sepr. J. Thomas Phillips at Hanover in Germany. 3^{d} Octob^{r} N.S. Tho. Avenant, & Abram Morſe their joint Letter from Newent Gloc. 29th Sepr. A. Addiſon at Abingdon Berkſ. 30th Sepr. Richard King at Exeter Devon. 27th Sepr. Hen. Meaſe at Cheltenham Gloc. 27th Sepr. 1714. to M^{r}. Forde.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 14th October. 1714.

Pres^{t}. M^{r}. Jennings, M^{r}. Forde, M^{r}. Mills, M^{r}. Hayley, M^{r}. Shute, M^{r}. Chamberlayne M^{r}. Tayleure, M^{r}. Edwards, M^{r}. Dolins, M^{r}. Mayo, M^{r}. Nelson, M^{r}. Welham, M^{r}. Hoare, (M^{r}. Thoresby, M^{r}. Watts, Correspond^{ts})

Mr. Hayley in the Chair.

1. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books not exceeding the Value of 15. Shillings be given to Mr. Machbeth, and another of the like Value to Mr. Shute to dispose of as he thinks fit.

2. A Report being made to the Society of what had been done by them formerly relating to the Abstract of Mr. Bedford's Book about the Abuse of Musick, and a Debate arising thereupon, concerning the necessity of such a Tract;

3. The Question was put, Whether it be the Opinion of the Society that a small Tract be composed by way of Argument for Regulating the Abuse of Church Musick.

4. It was by Balloting carry'd in the Affirmative.

5. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Comittee, to prepare a Treatise on that Subject.

Letters were read from Dr. Erasm. Saunders at Blockley Worcestersh. 9th Octob. Jos. Margets at Kempston Bedfordsh. 4th Octr. Dr. Hallifax at Old Swinford Worc. 9th Octr. Saml. Carte at Leicester 2d. Octobr. Edw. Sawyer at Mayfield Sussex. 9th Octr. Tho. Aldersey at Spurstow Cheshire 8th Octobr. Jo. Newte at Tiverton Devon 11th. Octob. Wm. Turner at Stamford Lincolnsh. 9th Octob. William Nicols at Stockport Cheshire 8. Octobr. 1714.

Lincolns Inn Thursday
21st. Octob. 1714.

Prest. Mr. Hayley, Mr. Mayo, (Mr. Blennerhasset Mr. Thoresby, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Knight Correspondts.)

16. The Weather was Rainy.

No Business done this Evening for want of a Quorum, excepting that according to the 6th. Standing Order of the Society 12. Letters were read and directed to be Abstracted. Viz. From

Sir John Philipps

Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. 9th Octobr He Wright at Oakham Rutlandsh. 16. Octobr Fran. Bragge at Hit Hertfordsh. 19th Octr Erasmus Warren at Worlington Suffolk 19th Octobr Hen. Penton at Winchester. 19th Octob. Dr Tho. Dawe at Salop. 18th Octobr Tho. Lane at Newland Gloc. 16th Oct. John Abelle at Stilton Huntingdonsh. 16th Octr Jo. Bradley at York 11th Octobr Solomon Pages at Farmborough Somersetsh. 16. Octobr Jos. Grove at Lewes Sussex. 19th Octobr Henry Hil at Croyden 12th October. 1714.

Lincolns Inn Thursday

28. October. 1714.

Prest Mr Hayley, Mr Mayo, Mr Shute, Mr Hoare
Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Tayleure, Mr Manningham,
Mr Steele, Mr Edwards (Mr Knight, Dr Saunders,
Mr Blennerhasset, Mr Cockburn Correspondts)

Mr Hayley in the Chair.

1. The Oath of a Constable having been perus'd by 4 Residing Members, and this being the last Thursday in the Month, it was by Balloting admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispers'd occasionally.

2. The Secry reported that the Revd Mr Blennerhasset of Patching in Sussex had paid him 20. pounds from a Person that desires to be unknown towards promoting the Designs of the Society Vizt 10. pound for promoting their Designs in Great Britain, and 10. pound towards the Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

3. Order'd that Mr Blennerhasset be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactor.

4. Order'd that half a hundred of the Short Refutation of Popery be sent to Mr Hayley.

5. Mr Manningham

5. Mr. Manningham according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

6. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books not exceeding 40. Shillings Value, be given to Mr. Skeate, to dispose of as he shall think fit.

7. Mr. Skeate reported that the Bp of Sarum preach'd last Sunday was fortnight a Charity Sermon at St. Catharine Cree Church for the School in that Parish and that there was collected £. 13 . – . –
That the Bp of Sarum preach'd last Sunday at St. Andrew Undershaft's for Bishop Gate School, and that there was collected ——— } . . 15 . 7 . 2
That Dr. Humphrys preach'd the same day at St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey where there was collected for the School in that Parish ——— } . . 9 . 10 . –
The Three Collections amounting to £ . . 37 . 17 . 2

8. Mr. Howard of Kedderminster and Mr. Blennerhasset of Patching signify'd their Thanks to the Society for the Packets severally received by them.

9. The Abstract of the Society's Proceedings last Quarter was read.

10. Mr. Hoare acquainting the Society that the Commissioners for Churches had adjourn'd themselves to meet here this day Seniight in the Afternoon:

11. Agreed that the Society be adjourn'd till this day fortnight, and that the Messenger attend next Thursday to give Notice of the Adjournment to such Members as shall then happen to come.

12. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee next Wednesday to peruse and give directions for Abstracting the Letters that shall be sent to the Society in the mean time.

Letters were read from Dr. Jo. Jones Dean of Bangor at Bangor 22d Octob. Jo. Burrough at [illegible] Gittisham Devon. . 19th Octob: Wm. Fenwick at Hallaton Rutlandsh. 2[illegible] Oct.
Dr. Richd Wi

Dr. Richd. Wroe at Manchester Lancashire 22d. Octob. Robt. Banks at Hull Yorksh. 25. Octobr. Tho. Peirce a
Lewes Sussex 25th. Octob. Thos. Dorrington at Witt
ham Kent. 16. Octobr. Tho. Price at Merthir Cyn
Brecknocksh. 18. Octob. Jo. Harvey at Weston Herefordsh.
23. Octobr. Jo. Mosser at Beverley Yorksh. 25th. Octob. Tho.
Waite Esqr. at Richmond Yorksh. 19th. Octob. J. Cowper at
Great Bradley Suffolk 25th. Octobr. Robt Nelson Esqr. in London
28th. Octobr. Dr. Hen. Felton at Whitwell Derbysh. 25th. Oct.
Tho. Harrison at Stoke Edith Herefordsh. 20th. Octr. Peter
Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon. 24th. Sepr. Sr. Geo. Wheler
at Durham 28th. Octobr. 1714.

Lincolns Inn Thursday 11th. Novr. 1714.

Prest. Mr. Taylenre, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mills,
Mr. Davies, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hoare,
(Mr. Williams of Suffolk, Mr. Gibb of Bristol
Correspondts.)

Mr. Taylenre in the Chair, in the Absence of Mr. Manningham.

It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider of the Reference of the 14th. of Octobr. last concerning a Treatise by way of Argument for regulating the Abuse of Church Musick, and that they are of Opinion, that the most regular, as well as the most effectual way to redress that Abuse in and about London will be to reques the Bishop of London to recomend it to the Ministers, an Churchwardens of the Parishes where those Abuses are complain'd of, to take care that the Organists avoid those light Airs in the Voluntarys and Interludes which they perform at Church, as give Offence to Serious Persons and that at the same time a List be laid before His Lordship of those Churches where this Offence is justly complain'd of.

2. The Society agreed with the Comittee and

3. Order'd that the Secry procure a List of those Churches that are most Notorious for this Abuse, to be laid before the Society.

4. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Turner's Letter from Stamford No. 4161.

5. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of it, and that the Secry procure a Copy of the book he therein mentions entituled Anglorum Praelia to be laid before the Comittee.

6. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Dr. Jones's Letter of the 22d. of Octobr. from Bangor concerning the Objection that some make to paying the Advance Money to Mr. Williams for Subscriptions to an Impression of the Bible in Welch, he being a Stranger to them; And that they are of Opinion that such Persons as make the Objection be desir'd to pay it to such hands as they can confide in, and when it amounts to a Sum fit to be remitted to the Society, or to Mr. Basket the Kings Printer who undertakes the Im=
=pression.

7. To which report the Society agreed.

8. The Revd. Mr. Waldron Rectr. of Mells near Frome in Somersetshire was chose a Corresponding Member.

9. Mr. Hoare reported that Mr. Middleton of Cockfield's Library, the Reversion of which is left to the Society, was now sent to Town, and is lodged at present in Ely House where a Catalogue of the Books may be taken for the use of the Society; The Catalogue formerly laid before the Society having been made in Mr. Middleton's Life Time, the Library has since by his directions undergone ~~suffered~~ many Alterations.

10. Order'd

2147 10. Order'd that two Catalogues be made of the sai
Library, one to remain among the Society's Papers, and
the other with Mr. Middleton's Executors, or Trustees.

11. It was reported from the Committee that pursuant to
a Reference of the 7th of Octob.r last they had prepar'd a
Preamble for a Subscription Role to encourage a Chaplai
at the Marshalsea Prison: And the same being read, it
was agreed to by the Society.

12. Order'd that a fair Copy of the said Preamble be
made on Parchment, in order to get Subscriptions to it.

Letters were read from Tho. Welham Esq. at ye Prerogative
Office to Mr. Shute 3d. Nov.r Wm. Cary at Bristol. 5. Nov. to Mr. Shut
A. D. Tenison at Canterbury 2d. Nov.r to Mr. Shute, Levit. Pearson
at Finningly Nottinghamsh. 3d. Nov.r Richd. Haynes at Bristol 6th
Nov.r Ely Stansfield at Newark Nottinghamsh. 9th Nov.r Nath.
Boughton at Lanceston Cornwal 22d. Octob.r Sr. Geo. Wheler,
at Durham 28th Octob.r John Price at Wrexham Denbighsh
6. Nov.r John Rogers at Leicester 30th Octob.r Robt. Watts
at London 11. Nov.r John Hughes at Kilmersdon Som. 26. Oct.r
Gil. White at Selborne Hampsh. 20th Oct.r John Ellis at
Gonaldstone Nottinghamsh. 6. Nov.r Michael Woodward at
Guilford Surry 23d. Octob.r 1714. Dan. Holloway at Hertford 6. Nov.
Maur. Wheeler at Wappenham Northamptonsh. 9th Nov.r 1714.

Lincolns Inn Thursday
18th Novemb.r 1714.

Pres.t Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Chamberlay
Mr. Hoare (Mr. Watts, Correspond.t) Mr. Manningham
Mr. Shute.

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Manningham.

1. The Revd. Mr. Richd. Bull of Bradsted in Kent, and Mr. Lewis Thomas Printer at Oxford were chose Correspon:ding Members.

2. The Socie

2. The Society being mov'd to consider what Securi
they would give to the Trustees of Mr. Middleton's Libra
if it should be lodg'd in their Custody, till the Heir co
of Age, and takes Orders.

3. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to acquaint the
Trustees that the Books may be lodg'd in the Society's Chamber
in the Middle Temple, where the Trustees may have access to
Visit them, when they please, and that when a Catalogue of
them is made, the Secry do give a Receipt for the Books
acknowledging their being in his Custody and for what purpose.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Thackham at Cambridg
of the 11th Novr. Order'd that a Packet of such Books as
he desires, not exceeding the Value of 20. Shillings be sent to
him, as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Jeremy Dummer Esq.
of the 10th of Novemb. Order'd that a Common Packet
of the Society's Books be given to Mr. Chamberlayne to dispo
of as he shall think fit.

Letters were read from Ld. Bp. of Landaff at Hereford
13th Novr. Mr. Canon Gilbert at Plimouth 13. Novr. J. Upton
at Taunton Somersetsh. 30th Octr. Anth. Springate at Lewes
Sussex 11th Novr. Ralph Thoresby at Leeds Yorksh. 13th
Novr. Cha. Strangeways at Maiden Newton Dorsetsh.
12. Novr. Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berksh. 11th Novr. Rowd.
Cotton at Etwal Derbysh. 9th Novr. J. Bringhurst at Ely in
Cambridgesh. 13. Novr. Dr. E. Chandler at Worcester. 10.
Novr. Cyprian & Paul Appia at St. Johns in ye Valley of Lucerne
28th Octr. N.S. to Mr. Chamberlayne. John Philipps at Carmarthe
7. Novr. 1714.

Lincoln's Inn Thursday
25th Novemb. 1714.

Prest.

Pres.^t Mr Hucks, Mr Manningham, Mr Hoa
Mr Cockburn, Mr Watts.

Memorand. There was no Business done this Evening for want of a Quorum, excepting that ac=cording to the 6th Standing Order of the Society, the Letters were read from the undernamed Persons and directed to be abstracted viz.

From Dr Hugh Todd at Penrith in Cumbe 15. Novem.^r Ja. Gordon at Banchry in North Bri 27. Sepr Devereux Goodinge at Stow Northamp. 4th Novr Jo. Jolland at Denton Lincoln 22. Novr Mr Chamberlayne in Pettyfrance 25. Novr Hann Collins at Shelsey Walsh Worcestersh. 21. Novr Richd King at Exeter Devon. 15. Novr Sam. Sha at Warrington Lanc. 23.^d Novr Bath. Beale at Heath Shropshire. 11th Novr Dr Colebatch at Cambridge 15th Novr 1714.

Lincolns Inn Thursday
2.^d Decemb.^r 1714.

Pres.^t Mr Tayleure, Mr Davies, Mr Jennings
Mr Hoare, Mr Mills, Mr Green.

Mr Jennings in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr Manningham.

1. Agreed that Mr Jennings be desired to join Mr Hoa in speaking to the Trustees of Mr Middleton's Library about the Security offered by the Society for preserving the Books, in the manner mentioned Min. 3.^d of the 18th of November.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr Bringhurst of E Letter. N.º 4219.

3. Order

3. Order'd that he be furnish'd with such books as he desires, which are in the Society's Store.

4. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Chamberlayne's Letter No. 4227. concerning Mr. Castleton's Proposal for bringing over the Natives of Ireland, who are Papists, to the Establish'd Religion and Manners of the English.

5. Agreed that the said Letter and Proposal be refer'd to the Comittee.

6. It was reported from the Comittee that they had prepar'd an Address to the Court of Directors of the East-India Company, for leave to transmit in their Ships, the Cargoe design'd for the Missionarys this Year.

7. And the same being read, was approv'd of by the Society.

8. Upon a Motion from the Comittee that Tuesday forenoon, would be a more convenient Time for their Meetings than Wednesday.

9 Agreed that the Comittee be allow'd to meet for the future on Tuesday Mornings.

Letters were read from Richd. Whitingham Esqr. at Bost Lincolnsh. 24. Novr. Newton Neale Esqr at Stamford Lincolnsh. 27th Novr. Saml. Shaw at Warrington Lancash. 28th. Novr. John Chamberlayne Esqr. at Pettyfrance Westmr. 2. Decr. Michael Bull at Bradstead Kent 1. Decr. Daniel Sturmy at East Hatley in Cambridgesh. 25. Novr. Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. 20th. Novr. John Richardson at Belturbet Ireland. 18th. Octob. 1714 to Mr. Chamberlayne.

Lincoln's Inn Thursday
9th. Decembr. 1714.

Prest.

Pres^t Mr Mayo, Mr Forde, Mr Moore, Mr Cumberl
Mr Manningham, Mr Shute, Mr Edwards, Mr Tay
Mr Green, (Mr Watts, Mr Cockburn, Correspond^{ts})

Mr Manningham in the Chair.

1. Mr Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd f the Rev^d Mr Kelsall at Boston in Lincolnsh. a Guinea by Mr Skeate as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society, an that he desires to contribute the like ~~sum~~ yearly for carr=ing on their Designs.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent t Mr Kelsall for his kind Benefaction and his intention t continue it yearly.

3. Order'd that the Secry do wait upon Mr Meller to know what charge has accrew'd to him, on Accou of the Chambers in the Middle Temple, which he late presented to the Society, and that the same be reimbu to Mr Meller with the Thanks of the Society.

4. Mr Skeate signify'd in writing the following Collectio for Charity Schools in London vizt

	Coll.
Nov. 7. At Cripple Gate Church Mr Wheatly preached . .	4.–.–
14. At St Mary Woolnoth, for ye Charity School at Shoreditch, the Bp of Sarum & Mr Naggs	25.–.–
At St Clements Lane for the School in Crooked Lane, Dr Bliss and Mr Watson	9.–.–
21. At Cripple Gate for the Boys Sch. the Bp of Sarum, and Mr Sutton . . .	16.14.–
28. At St Georges Buttolph Lane Bp of Sarum	6.–.–
At St Michael's Cornhill & Bp of York . . .	30.–.–
At St Bartholmew the Great for ye School at St Giles's Cripplegate, Dr Waugh and Mr Blewiston - - - - - - - - -	7.10.–
At St Austins, Bp of Norwich, and Mr Tilleck	14.–.–
	£..112.14.–

5. The Secry

5. The Secry reported that the Society's Address of la
Thursday to the East India Company for leave to send abo
a Tun and half of Goods to the Missionarys freight free, o
the Ships now bound to Madras, had been laid before
the Court of Directors, and granted.

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given
to the said Court for their kindness to the Protestant
Mission.

Letters were read from the Honble Willm Vane Esqr. at
Caverswall Staffordsh. 5. Decemr. Lewis Thomas at Oxford
7th Decr. Daniel Chandler at Canterbury 29th Novr. to Mr.
Shute. Thos. Williams at East Herling Norfolk 3d Decr.
Jo: James at Rickmersworth Hertfordsh. 4th Decr. Charl
Sloper at Spetsbury Dorsetsh. 30. Novr. John Scott at Nort
-wood Hampsh. 4th Decr. Abram Morse at Newent in
Glocestersh. 26th Novr. Maurice Wheeler at Warpenh
Northamptonsh. 4. Decr. 1714.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
16th December. 1714.

Prest. Mr. Tayleure Mr. Davies, Mr. Greene,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Forde, Mr. Appleby.

Mr. Tayleure in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Manningham.

1. Order'd that an Extraordinary Committee be Summon
against next Tuesday, for dispatching the Business that lies
before them.

2. Mr. Tayleure reported that the Revd. Dr. Moss Dean
of Ely, preach'd last Sunday at St. Andrews Holborn in
the Morning, and Mr. John Broughton in the Afternoon, and th
there

there was collected for the Schools for Boys and Girls in that Pariſh in the Morning ——— £ 19·10·–
In the Afternoon. ——— 13·12·8
33··2·8

3. Agreed that the Anniverſary Meeting of the Society be on Thurſday the 13th of January at S.t Dun Queſthouſe, and that M.r Meller, M.r Melmoth, M.r Edwards, M.r Hoare, M.r Tayleure, & M.r Forde be deſired to be Stewards of the Dinner for that Day: That the same be prepared by 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon and that M.r Hoare be deſired to procure the uſe of the said Houſe for that time.

4. Order'd that the 13th Chapter of the 1st Epistle to the Corinthians, be read by the Meſsenger while the Society are at Dinner, at such time as the Chairman shall direct.

5. Order'd that an Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society last Year, be prepar'd to be read at their Anniverſary Meeting, at such Times as the Chairman sh direct and that it be finally left to the Committee to perfe the said Abstract.

6. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee to give Directions for sending proper Packets to the Correspondents at Fort S.t George and Bengal.

7. The Secr.y reported that he had waited on M.r Meller to know what charge had accrew'd to him on Account of the Chambers in the Middle Temple, lately preſented by hi to the Society, in order to reimburſe him, and that M.r Meller made Anſwer that he did not intend to put the Society to any Charge, and was endeavouring to get the Chambers exempted from the Dutys of the Houſe by engaging the Benchers to allow the Society that Favour, which he wo proſecute as far as he had Intereſt among them, when he had a List of the Benchers.

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Meller for his good Wishes, and that a List of the Ben=chers be procur'd, and communicated to Mr. Meller, and other Members of the Society, who have an Interest in the Benchers.

9. Letters were read from Richd. King at Exeter Devon signifying the remittance of 20:1:6. for ye Malabar Mission & [illegible] 12:6 for printing ye Bible in Welch, 8. Dec. John Leasson at Bath. 13. Dec. Wm. Whitfeld at London. 16th Decr. M. Heynes at Cople Bedfordsh. th Decr. James Cooke at Barlborough Derbysh. 10th Decr. Richd. Shute at Whatley Somersetsh. 9. Decr. Joh. Sackette at Folkestone Kent. 13. Decr. John Riseborow at Norwich. 13. Decr. 1714.

Lincolns Inn Thursday

23d Decemb.r 1714.

Pres.t Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Castleton, Mr. Manningham, Mr. Davies, Mr. Forde,

Mr. Manningham in the Chair.

1. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that Dr. Freend and Mr. Marshal preach'd last Lords Day at the New Church in St. Margaret's Parish Westminster, the Annual Sermons for the Blue Coat Boys and Girls Schools, belonging to that Church, and that the Collection amounted to . . £. 92: 14: 3d.

2. Upon Mr. Treasurer's Motion, agreed that the Society's Accounts be Audited at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse next Tuesday come Senight by 9. Clock in the Morn=ing, and that Mr. Forde, Mr. Tayleure Mr. Hoare, Mr. Chamberlayne & Mr. Manningham with any other Residing Members, not less than three, be desired to be a Committee to Audit the said Accounts.

3. The Revd

3. The Revd. Mr Tho. Johnson at Canterbury was cho
Corresponding Member.

The Secry reported from Mr Hoate that the Bishop of
Lincoln, and Mr Cawham Esq. preach'd last Sunday at Aldgate
where there was collected for the Charity Schools in that
Parish, in the Morning - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - £. 8" –"–
In the Afternoon - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - . 5" 2"–
In all - 13" 2"–
And that the Lady Devall Senr. has left 100"–"–
to the said Schools.

5. It was reported from Mr Welham that Mr Henry Philip
late of Shoreditch Gent. had left 50. pound to the Workhous
in Bishopsgate Street. ~~10 pound to the School~~ in St. Leonard
Shoreditch, and 5000. pound towards a School at Aylesbury
in Buckinghamshire.

6. It was reported from the Committee that they had per=
=us'd Mr Richardson's and Mr Castleton's Proposals for the
conversion of the Popish Natives in Ireland, to the Protestan
Religion, and that they are of opinion they do not interfere
but that the prosecuting of Mr Castleton's Proposal will answe
all the Design of Mr Richardson's, and that it is very desireable
that the Friends of one Proposal should unite with those of the
other to do all they can to recomend 'em to the Lord Lieutent
of Ireland, and all other Great Persons in whose Power it may
be to Countenance and Encourage so Christian an Undertaking
and that in order to this an Impression of Mr Castleton's Propo
=sal be made in 8vo. to be distributed among the Well Wisher
to this work; And that Mr Richardson and Mr Castleton, be
desired to Correspond with each other about the most effectu
way for promoting the Design of their Proposals.

7. The Society being inform'd that Mr Castleton would pre
=sent them with as many Copys as might be necessary
to encourage the promoting his Proposal: Agreed to Suspen
the reprinting of it, till there should be occasion for more
Copys.

8. Mr Treasur

8. Mr Treasurer reported that he had received Two Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society from the Rev. Mr Jo. Haynes at Catestoke in Dorsetshire.

9. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Haynes for his kind Benefaction.

10. Several Lists of the Benchers in the Middle Temple were laid before the Society, and the Members of the Society were desired to recommend it to their Acquaintance among the Benchers, to get the Society's Chambers in ye Middle Temple exempted from the Dutys of the House.

Letters were read from Mr Kelsall at Boston Linc. 20th Decr. Willm Cockson at Leeds in Yorksh. 20. Novr. to Mr Downing. Dr Willm Thackham at Kings Coll. Cambridge 17. Decr. Jo. Haynes at Catestoke Dorsetsh. 19th Dec. 1714.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
30th Decembr 1714.

Prest Mr Forde, Mr Tayleure, Mr Shute, Mr Mayo, Mr Boehm, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Davies, Mr Melmoth.

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Manningham.

1. The Society taking into consideration some Inconveniencies that may attend their having a General Meeting on the 13th of January

2. Agreed that the said Meeting be defer'd till Friday the 21st of January by 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon at St Dunstan's Quest house, and that it be then consider'd whether there shall be one, or two General Meetings of the Society in a Year.

3. Agreed that the same Gent. be desir'd to Officiate as Stewards for Providing the Dinner, as were appointed the 16th Cur.t and the same Orders relating to the Entertainment observ'd, as were then agreed on.

4. A Motion being made to choose a Chairman, according to the 3.d Standing Order of the Society, there being to be a General Meeting of the Society the next Month.

5. Agreed that Mr. Jennings be desir'd to be Chairman for the Month of January.

6. The Standing Orders of the Society were read, this being the first Thursday after Quarter Day.

7. A Letter was read from Sr. John Philipps of ye 18: Decr. signifying that he had remitted 40. Shillings as a Benefaction to the Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Sir John Philipps for his kind Benefaction.

Letters were read from Mr. Hoare in Fleetstreet 30th Decr. Mr. Edw.d Jennings in Little Lincolns Inn Feilds 30th. Decr. Js. Shape at Thetford Norfolk 23.d Decr. John Portman at Madresfield Worcestersh. 22.d Decemr. Michael Bull at Brastead Kent 29th. Decr. Lewis Thomas at Oxford 21st. Decemb.r 1714.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 6. January. 1714/5

Pres.t Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Forde, Mr. Edwards
Dr. Pelling, Mr. Dixon.

Mr. Edwards in the Chair, in the Absence of Mr. Jennings.

1. Mr. Tayleure reported that the Committee appointed to Audit Mr. Treasurer's Accounts had accordingly met, and having Audited them, they found that

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That the Disbursments since last Audit the 7th of Jany 1713/4 (including 59.-.8½ the Ballce at that time due to ye Treaſurer) amounted to } Cr. 484.10.

That the Receipts since that time, including 187.3.8. Caſual Benefactions amount to } 480.3.2

So that the Ballance due to the Treaſurer is } 4.7.1

not including Two Guineas to the Meſſenger, which not being order'd by the Society, the Auditors agreed to take their Direction therein.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr Treaſurer for his care and pains in keeping the Society's Accounts.

3. Order'd that Two Guineas be allow'd to the Meſſenger in consideration of his Diligence in dispatching the Society's Annual Packets.

4. A List of Arrears was laid before the Society amounting to £190.9.10

5. Order'd that those who are in long Arrears be wrote to according to a Standing Order.

6. Mr Taylewre further reported that Mr Treaſurer acquainted the Auditors that since the Meſſenger was marry'd, and oblig'd to live out of his Family he had very little Benefit from his Service, tho his Board was Still allow'd to him, as formerly at the Treaſurer's Charge, and therefore he desir'd it might be recommended to the Society to think of some Expedient to eaſe him of that burthen for the future.

7. Agreed that this matter be consider'd of, when Mr Treaſurer is preſent.

8. The Secry reported that according to order the 11th of Novr last he had enquir'd about the Names of those

Churches in London, Weſtminster & Suburbs which
been moſt Notorious for the Abuse of Church Musick, an
that of the 33. Pariſh Churches where Organs are ſe
up, he had only heard of 3. complain'd of for that
Viz.t St. Brides, St. Sepulchres & St. John at Hackney, and
laid before the Society a List of all the Pariſh Churches
within the Bills of Mortality where Organs are set up.

9. The Society being inform'd that the King would n
come to St. Pauls Cathedral on the 20th Curt. Agreed
that the Society's Anniversary Meeting be on that day
by 2. Clock in the Afternoon at St. Dunstan's Questhouse
and that the Orders of the 16th & 30th of last Month relating
to the Dinner and Entertainment be observed.

Letters were read from John Evans at Uffington in
Lincolnſh. 31st Decem. Jo. Adamson at Burton Coggles in
Lincolnſh. 29th Decem. Mr. A. Deac. Jeniſon at Lambeth Palace
Surry 5. Jany. Ralph Thoresby at Leeds Yorkſh. 1. Jany.
Moſes Wiliams at Wrexham in Denbighſh. 28. Decr. 1714

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
13th January. 1714/5.

Pres.t Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Forde,
Mr. Greene, Mr. Edwards,

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr. Jennings.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Hoare's Letter
No. 4262.

2. Agreed that, that part relating to the Choice of Books
into the Society's Packet be refer'd to the Comittee.

3. The Secry

3. The Secry laid before the Society an Abstract of Society's Proceedings the last Quarter.

4. Order'd that the said Abstract be refer'd to the Co to be Abstracted as usual for part of the Society's Anniversary Entertainment.

5. It was reported from the Treasurer that the Revd Dr Mapletoft had desir'd the Society to accept of 2. Dozen of his Collection of Forms of Prayer for the daily use of Families or particular Persons.

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr Mapletoft for his kind Benefaction.

7. Mr Chamberlayne reported that the A. Bishop of York and Dr Linford preach'd last Lords Day at St Margarets Westminster the Annual Sermons in favour of the Grey Coat Schools in that Parish, where there was collected,

In the Forenoon —— £ 120 : 16 . 9
In the Afternoon —— . 65 . 6 . 3
In all —— 186 . 3 . —

8. The Society being inform'd that Petavius's Works, & other Books were return'd to Mr Nicholson in Little Britain from whom they were bought by Mr Nelson for the last Library sent to Wales by the Society, but being more than could be receiv'd into the Cases, at Mr Nelson's desire Mr Nicholson took them again and gave his Note to be accountable for the Value in any other books.

9. Order'd that Enquiry be made about these Books at Mr Nicholson's, and that he be acquainted that the Society will take Bibles or Common Prayer Books in Lieu of them upon reasonable Terms.

10. The Society being inform'd that the King intends t go to St Paul's Cathedral on the 20th Curt

11. Agreed that the Society's Anniversary Meetin be defer'd till Thursday the 27th Curr. and that in consi=ration of the Tumult that may attend the Thanksgivin Day that the Society be adjourned till this day fortnig at St. Dunstan's Questhouse after Dinner.

12. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Boehm of thi day enclosing an Abstract of 2. Latin Letters from 2. Protestant Ministers in Lower Hungary dated the 19th and 20th of October last concerning the violent Seizure and Shutting up of 3. Protestant Churches in the County of Sopran about the latter End of September last, and soo after admitting several Popish Preists to say Mass in them.

13. Order'd that a Copy of the said Abstracts be give to Mr. Chamberlayne, and that he be desired to communi them to Mr. Secry Stanhope, and to pray his favour towards relieving the distressed Persons therein mentio

Letters were read from Sr. William Gordon at Fort William in the Highlands of N. Britain 27th Novemr. Sam Sandford at Presteigne Radnorsh. 5. Janry. Sr. J. Philipps at Picto Castle Pembrokesh. 24. Decr. Jo. Sturges at Glatton Huntingto 11. Janry. Tho. Johnson at Canterbury 6. Janry. Dr. Wm. Henne at Norwich 3d. Janry. 1714/5 to Mr. Shute. John Hughes at Kil=mersdon in Somersetsh. Janry. 1714/5 to Mr. Shute.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday
27th January. 1714/5.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Mills, H. Newma

Memorand. This day, being the Day for Electing Mem=bers of Parliament for the County of Middlesex, so many Gentlemen of the Society were oblig'd to give their attenda at the Election, as made it necessary for the Chairman and Stewards, to order Notice to be given for suspending the Anniversary Meeting of the Society intended to be on this day, till the pleasure of the Society could be further known.

And for want of a Quorum no business was done, except that according to a Standing Rule the Letters were read to the Members present, and order'd to be abstracted Vizt from Robt Thomlinson at Wickham in the Bprick of Durham 12. Jany John Jackson at Hullavington Wiltsh. 14th Jany Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. 8th Jany Ja. Harries at Lantrisent Glamorgansh. 18th Jany Pet. Needham at Kings Somborn Hampsh. 6. Decr Monsr De Ness at Eaton Bedf. 1. Jany Dr Moses Hodges at Warwick 15th Jany Captn Thomas Morris at Carlisle Cumberland 22d Jany Dr Wm Herne at Norwich 24th Jany to Mr Shute. 1714/5.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
3. February. 1714/5.

Prest Mr Shute, Mr Mills, Mr Boehm, Mr Tayleure, Mr Green, Mr Dixon, Mr Forde, Mr Edwards, Mr Hoare, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Jennings, Mr Appleby, Mr Bromfield (Mr Skeate, Mr Blennerhasset, Corresponding Members)

Mr Jennings in the Chair.

1. Upon Mr Treasurer's Motion agreed that Twenty Shillings be allow'd to the Coffee Man at St Dunstan's for half the use of a Room, and for firing to accomodate the Comittee last Year.

2. The Society considering of Minutes 6th & 7th of the 6th of January last relating to the Treasurer.

3. Agreed that the further consideration of this matter be adjourn'd till the Anniversary Meeting of the Society.

4. Mr Chamberlayne

4. Mr Chamberlayne reported that he had commu
to Mr Secry Stanhope the Abstracts of the 2. Letters from
Lower Hungary to Professor Franck at Hall, concerning 3
Churches, the Protestants have been lately dispossess'd of, in
those parts in a violent manner, and the Ministers with
their families sent a begging; And that the Secry was
pleas'd to promise he would take care of the Persons &
Things therein recomended.

5. Upon reading the Abstract of Captn Morris's Letter
No. 4288.

6. Order'd that an Annual Packet be sent to him as
he desires.

7. Mr Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 5.
pound from Dr Herne at Norwich for promoting the
Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent
to D. Herne for his kind Benefaction.

9. Mr Chamberlayne reported that he had receiv'd a
Benefaction of 5. Guineas from Samuel Barker Esqr
by the hands of Mr Turner of Stamford for Promoting
the Protestant Mission to the East Indies, and that the
same was sent to Mr Hoare.

10. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent
by Mr Turner to Mr Barker for his kind Benefaction.

11. Mr Skeate reported that the Arch Bp of York preach'd
last Sunday was senight at St Michael's Crooked Lane, and
that there was collected for the Charity School in that
Parish. 14. pound.

12. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr Mease's Letter from
Cheltenham in Gloc. to Mr Forde No. 4153.

13. Order'd that Mr Wells of Prestbury be desired to
procure a Copy of the Subscription Role to Cheltenham
School, and the present State of the means to support it.

14. Mr Hoare

14. Mr. Hoare reported that Mr. Nelſon lately deceaſed ha order'd him by his Will as one of his Executors to pay 100. po to the Society for Promoting their Designs, and also 50. pound towards Supporting the Charity School at St. George's Chappel.

15. Mr. Appleby reported that a Chappel was conſecrated last May at Kew near Richmond, and that the Perſons con=cern'd in erecting of it were inclin'd to have a Sermon and a Collection for some Charity School on the day of its conſecration annually, and to apply their Charity if the Society thought proper towards the School at Brentford which has been repreſented to be in a declining Condition.

16. The Society desired Mr. Appleby to acquaint the Gentle=men concern'd in that good Design, that they very thankfully approve of it.

17. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books be given to Mr. Blennerhaſset not exceeding the Value of 20. shill. for the Perſon that lately sent by his hands 20. pound towards promoting the Designs of the Society.

18 It was reported from the Comittee that they had conſider of Mr. Hoare's Letter No. 4262. concerning the Multiplying of Books in the Society's Packet upon Subjects already provided for, and that they are of opinion That it be a Rule that no Book be refer'd to four Residing Members according to the uſual courſe of the Society, till it has been refer to the Comittee to conſider whether the Society wants a book on that Subject.

19. Agreed that it be a Standing Rule, that no Book be refer'd to four Residing Members according to the uſual courſe of the Society, till it has been refer'd to the Comittee to conſider whether the Society wants a Book on the Subject treated on in the book that shall be recomended.

20. It was further Reported from the Comittee that they

had consider'd of Mr Kelsal's Letter from Boston N° 4257 concerning the best way of applying 100^{ll}. offer'd by a frien of his towards promoting Charity Schools in Lincolnshire and that they are of Opinion that it be offer'd to his Electio to dispose of his Charity in either of the following ways Viz Either to divide it into 5. Equal Parts for encouraging the opening of Charity Schools in the first 5. Towns in Lincolnshire that shall embrace the offer of 20^{ll}. towards a School. Or that he would give the Society leave to recomend to him such Places in Lincolnshire as shall come to their knowledge for proper Objects of Charity; But if the Benefactor be inclin'd to extend his Charity to other parts of Great Britain, he might perhaps sooner hear of very proper Places where so small a Sum as 5. or 10. pound might be a means to procure the establishing of a large School.

21. To which Report the Society agreed. And

22. Order'd that the Bishop of Lincoln and Mr Disney be consulted about this Charitable Offer, before the Opinion of the Society be communicated to Mr Kelsall.

23. Agreed that the Society's Anniversary Meeting to din together be at St Dunstan's Questhouse on this day Senigh by 2. Clock in the afternoon, and that the Orders of the 16th and 30th of Decemb^r last be observ'd.

Letters were read from Daniel Poole at Oswestry Shropshire 10. Jany. Moses Williams at Conway in Denbig 27. Jany. Michael Bull at Brasted in Kent 2^d. Feby. S. Geo Wheler at Durham 28. Jany. Willm Turner at Stamf Lincolnsh. 29th Jany. to Mr Chamberlayne. Geo. Doughty a Martlesham Suffolk 5th Jany. 1714/5. to Mr Shute.

S.t Dunstan's Queſthouſe
Thursday 10th February 1714/5

Pres.t Lord Bishop of Chichester, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Orlebar, Mr. Meller, Mr. Lovibond, Dr. King, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Rich.d Hoare, Mr. Shute, Mr. Greene, Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Raymond, Mr. Forde, Mr. Davies, Mr. Tayleure, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Manningham (Mr. Postlethwayte, Mr. Skeate Corresp.ts)

Mr. Jennings in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 8th, of the 13th of January be brought forward till Mr. Hoare can inform the Society whether Mr. Nicholson's Note to Mr. Nelson for returning the Value of Petavius's Works, and other books, to the Society, can be found among Mr. Nelson's Papers.

2. Mr. Mayo reported that the Rev.d Mr. Bret of Dagenham in Eſsex desir'd the Society's acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction towards promoting their Designs, and that the same was paid to the Treaſurer.

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Brett for his kind Benefaction.

4. Mr. Treaſurer reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev.d Mr. Doughty of Martlesham in Suffolk the following Benefactions Viz.t

	l	s	d
John Blomfield Esq.r at Little Stonham	4	6	—
The Rev.d Mr. Chaplin at Mickfield near Eye.	2	10	—
The Rev.d Mr. Bokenham Rect.r of Creeting S.t Mary	2	3	—
And from Mr. Doughty himself	3	1	—
Making in all	12	—	—

And that it being left to his Discretion to apply these Benefactions to such Charitable Uſes as he should think proper, he

purposed

he purposed to distribute them in the following manner

To the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts.	3 " – " –
To this Society for Promoting their Designs in Great Britain	3 " – " –
In Ireland, by Books in the Iriſh Language.	3 " – " –
In the East Indies to Aſsist ye Protestant Miſsionaries.	3 " – " –
	£ 12 " – " –

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent t all the Benefactors by the Revd. Mr. Doughty.

6. The Society considering of Mins. the 6th & 7th of th 6th of January last, concerning the inconvenience suffer'd by the Treaſurer, since the Society's Meſsenger was oblig to live out of his Family.

7. Agreed that Mr. Treaſurer be desir'd to bear wi the inconveniences attending him, from the Meſsenger's living out of his Family, till the Society can find some expedient to provide for him another Employment, and that the Meſsenger be order'd to continue his attenda daily on the Treaſurer, to do the Buſineſs of the Socie and Treaſurer as uſual.

8. The Society considering of the Reference of th 30th of December; Whether there shall be one or two General Meetings of the Society in a Year.

9. Agreed that there be One General Meeting of the Society in a Year, and that it be in the Month of January.

10. Agreed that the Reading of the Letters to the So be adjourn'd till next Meeting, this day Sennight, at Linc Inn.

Lincolns

Lincolns Inn Thursday 17th. February. 1714/5.

Pres.t Mr. Jennings, Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Chamberlayne
Mr. Raymond, Mr. Appleby, Mr. Forde, Mr. Shute,
Mr. Taylemre, Mr. Manningham, Mr. Greene
(Mr. Riseborow of Norwich Correspond.t)

Mr. Jennings in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Lord Bishop of Lincoln of the 10th. Curt. in answer to the Society's concerning Mr. Kelsall's Letter No. 4257. about the best way of applying 100. pound offer'd by a friend of his towards promoting Charity Schools in Lincolnshire, and the Opinion of the Comittee thereupon reported the 3d. Curt.

2. Order'd that the said Letter be sent to Mr. Kelsall with such a Letter from the Society, as shall be prepared and approv'd of by the Comittee.

3. The Rev.d Mr. Beaumont Rector of Witnesham in Suffolk upon the Recomendation of Mr. Doughty of Martlesham was chose a Corresponding Member.

4. Mr. Bulstrode reported that Dr. Cave having given by his will a 100. pound to the Parish of Thistleworth ~~by his will~~ towards erecting a Charity School upon condition it should be apply'd to that use in 3. Years time, after his Decease, and that half the Time being now elaps'd, it would be very fit some means were used to prompt the Persons concern'd to promote it.

5. Order'd that the Rev.d Mr. Ellis and Col. Laws of Thistleworth be desir'd to inform the Society what Progress is made in setting up a School upon the said Benefaction. And that they be acquainted that the Society is inform'd that Mr. Fant le Roy would settle 5. pound ℘ an. for ever upon such School when it shall be erected.

6. Mr. Riseborow

6. Mr. Riseborow acquainted the Society that Susan Gardner of Norwich had left several Charities to be dis=pos'd of by him as her Executor, and among others 50. pound at large to be apply'd as he should direct and acquainting the Society that he was willing to give it for promoting the Charity Schools, he desir'd their Advice how to apply it so as to do most good.

7. The Society unanimously thank'd Mr. Riseborow for his kind Intentions, and recomended it to him to apply it towards erecting another Charity School for Girls in the City of Norwich.

8. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 10. Shillings be given to Mr. Riseborow, to consist of such books as he shall desire, which are in the Society's Store.

9. Henry Newman reported that he had receiv'd and paid to the Treasurer 2. Guineas Viz. One from the Revd Mr. Poole of Oswestry, and another from Mr. Thomas at Oxford as Benefactions to the Designs of the Society.

10. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the said Benefactors.

Letters were read from Lewis Thomas at Oxford of the 31st of Jan.y Peter Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon. 5th Feb.y Ld Bp of Lincoln in Deans Yard Westminr. 10th Feb. J. Bringhurst at Ely Cambrigesh. 8. Feb.y Wm Vane Esqr. at Caverswall Staffordsh. 2d Feb.y Dr J. Mapletoft at Christ=Church Oxon. 10th Feb.y Maurice Wheeler at Warpenham Northamptonsh. 9th Feb.y G. Rawlins in Sydney Street London 11th Feb.y Daniel Hurry at East Hatley Cambridgesh. 2d Feb.y Eliz. Cowling at St Cross in Norfolk 11. Jan.y to Mr. Shute. Thomas Price at Merthir Tedvil Brecknocksh. 4th Feb.y 1714/5.

Lincoln

Lincolns Inn. Thursday 24th February. 1714/5.

Prest. Mr. Jennings, Mr. Greene, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Davies, Mr. Forde, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Raymond, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Appleby (Mr. Cockburn Correspondt.)

Mr. Jennings in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 8th of the 13th of Jan.ry be brought forward till Mr. Hoare can inform the Society, whether Mr. Nicholson's Note to Mr. Nelson for returning the Value of Petavius's Works and other Books to the Society, can be found among Mr. Nelson's Papers.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Rawlins's Letter, No. 4303.

3. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 10. Shillings be given to Mr. Treaſurer to diſpoſe of as Mr. Rawlins has desir'd.

4. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Price of Merthir Tedvyl's Letter No. 4306.

5. Order'd that Mr. Price be desired to remitt the 8li"2s"6d. Advance Money towards printing the Bible in Welſh to Mr. Treaſurer Shute.

6. Mr. Hoare reported that the Bishop of Glocester and Mr. Marshal preach'd last Lords Day at St. Dunstan's Church in the West in favour of the Charity Schools of that Pariſh, and that there was collected in the Forenoon, Afternoon, and at Evening Prayers 84li"1s"5d.

7. Mr. Forde according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

8. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 20. Shillings be given to Mr. Cockburn to conſiſt of such

of such books as Mr. Treasurer and he shall agree
upon.

9. Mr. Appleby reported that the Charity School at
Brentford was in a very declining condition, and would
in all likelihood drop if a speedy care were not taken
to prevent it.

10. Order'd that Mr. Gee be desired to inform himself
and the Society of the true reasons of the Decay of the
School at Brentford, and what may be the most likely
means to reestablish it.

11. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Welles of Presthu
in Glocestersh. of the 12th of February about the State of
the Charity School at Cheltenham, pursuant to Min. 13
of the 3d. of Feby.

12. Order'd that a Copy of the said Letter and the
Subscription Role for Cheltenham School, omitting only the
Postscript and Article relating to the Lady Caple be
given to Mr. Appleby, together with a Copy of the Bishop
of London's Sermon, and the last Account of Charity Schools
to be presented to Her Ladiship from the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. Hildropp at Marlborough
of the 12. Feby. Saml. Knight at Chippenham Camb. 21. Feb.
Mr. Ant. Wm. Boehm at Westminster 9th February. 1714/5.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday

3d. March. 1714/5

Prest. Mr. Forde, Mr. Mayo, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Davies, Mr. Appleby, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Mills, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Green,
Mr. Marshel, Mr. Hoare,

Mr. Forde in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Dr. Mapletofts Letter No. 4301.

2 Order'd that a further enquiry be made into the Foundation of Norton Folgate Schools, from the Masters, some of the Trustees, or Antient Inhabitants of the Parish.

3. The Society being inform'd that there was a large Collection among the Nobility and Gentry born in Wales at their Anniversary Meeting on the first Currt. being St Davids Day.

4. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to use his Interest to procure part of the said Collection, to be apply'd to publishing the Bible in Welsh.

5. Mr. Mayo reported that he had receiv'd five — Guineas by the hands of Dr. Waddington as a Benefaction from Mr. King of Eltham in Kent towards promoting the designs of the Society.

6. Order'd that the thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. King for his kind Benefaction.

7. The Revd. Mr. Marshal being introduced by Mr. Jennings subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

8. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 10. Shillings be given to Dr. Pelling for encouraging a New School at Marybone to consist of such Books as Dr. Pelling and Mr. Treasurer shall agree upon.

9. Mr. Hoare reported that the Collection at St. Dunstans Church the 20th. of Feby. was increas'd by contributions sent in afterward from 84:5s:—d. to 112:7s:9d.

NB. The Reading of the Letters was adjourn'd till this day senight.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
10th March. 1714/5.

Prest. Dr. Pelling, Mr. Forde, Mr. Davies, Mr. Wal
Mr. Marshal, Mr. Fayleure, Mr. Greene, Mr. Trott,
Mr. Hoare, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Appleby, Mr. Jenning
Mr. Holford, Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute, (Mr.
Skeate, Mr. Fox, Mr. Wilkins Correspondts.)

Mr. Forde in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 8th of the 13th of January be brough forward till Mr. Hoare can inform the Society whether Mr. Nicholson's Note to Mr. Nelson for returning the Value of Petavius's Works and other books to the Society, can be found among Mr. Nelson's Papers.

2. Order'd that Min. 10th of the 24th of February be brought forward, till Mr. Gee has made a Report abou the reasons of the declining State of the Charity School a Brentford, and of the most likely means to reestablish it.

3. It was reported from the Committee that they had considerd of the little book referd to 'em entituled Instructio for them that come to be confirm'd, and that upon Examination they find it is the same book which the Society formerly admitted Anno 1708. under the Title of An Exercise for the Charity Schools explaining the Nature of Confirmation, excepting that the last Editions have a few Alterations to make the sense of some Passages clearer, which alterations were not in the former Editions.

4. Mr. Hoare acquainting the Society that he was now about disposing of the Copy, and that he would reserve the liberty of working off any Number the Society should have occasion for, they paying only for the charge of Paper and Printing, the Society unanimously desired Mr. Hoare to accept their Thanks for his kind offer. And

5. Agreed that a 1000. Copies of the said Book be print
at the charge of the Society.

6. Mr Trott a Merchant in London being introduced by
Mr. Hoare Subscribed to be a Residing Member.

7. Mr Watts reported that Charity Schools were erected
in the following Places Vizt

Hemington Northamptonsh. to which 10. ℔ a Year is
allow'd for teaching the Poor Childn of that, and the
Parish of Luddington in the same County.

Barnwell Northamptonsh. A School for teaching the
Poor Children

Polebrooke Northamptonsh. Several Poor Children
taught at the charge of a private Person.

Abbot Ripton in Huntingdonsh. A School House built
and 8. pound a Year allow'd by 2. Private Gen=
=tlemen for teaching the Poor Children.

Stevenage in Hertfordshire, A School endow'd
with 40. pound ℔ an. for teaching the Poor —
Children of that place.

8. Mr. Holford a Master in Chancery being introduced
by Mr. Applaby Subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

9. H. Newman reported that Enquiry had been made
about the Foundation of Norton Folgate School, by which
it appear'd that it was founded in the Year 1692. that ye
Cheif Promoter of it at that Time, was Mr Seymour a
Goldsmith who is now Dead: That Mr. Turner a Merchant
over against Mercer's Chappel in Cheapside is the present
Treasurer of it. That Edward Hall is ~~the present~~ Mas=
=ter of the School and has been so from the Foundation
of it; That 60. Boys are taught to read, write and cast
Accounts in it, notwithstanding its being in a declining
condition.

10. Dr Pelling

10. Dr Pelling reported that there ~~was~~ an Antient G
=tlewoman upon whose Death 30. pound a Year would
to the Charity School at Norton Folgate.

11. Agreed that Dr Pelling and Mr Jennings be desi
to acquaint the Bishop of London with the present de=
=clining Condition of the said School, and to pray his
Lordships favour towards it.

Letters were read from Willm Stevenson Chaplain at Fort St Geo
in the East Indies July 17th 1714. Wm Turner at Stamford
Lincolnsh. 14th Feb. Dr Lloyd Chancellr of Worcester at
Hartlebury 2d March. Dr Colebatch at Cambridge, 8th
March. Francis Boynton, Geo. Davies, and Tho. Mease
their joint Letter from Beverly in Yorksh. of the 4th of
March. 1714/5.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 17th March. 1714/5

Prest Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Forde, Dr Waddington,
Mr Mills, Mr Edwards, Dr Hare, Mr Melmoth,
Mr Appleby, (Mr Fox, Mr Skeate Correspondts)

Mr Forde in the Chair.

1. The Revd Dr Waddington having been formerly a Member of this Society, renew'd his Subscription to be a Residing Member.

2. Mr Jennings reported that he had spoke to the Bishop of Bangor to desire His Lordships favour in procuring part of the Collection among the Nobility and Gentry that was made on the 1st Curt. for Pious uses, to be apply'd towards printing the Bible in Welsh, and that His Lordship had promis'd to use his Interest to get part of it for that purpose.

3. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the
of 12. Shillings be sent to Mr. Edwards to conſiſt of such books as he and Mr Treaſurer shall agree upon.

4. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's books to the Value of 10. Shillings be given to Mr Mills, conſiſting of such books as he shall desire.

5. A Motion being made to conſider whether means might not be found to raiſe some Incouragement to the Workhouse and Charity School in Biſhop Gate Street which seems to want still the good Offices of Well=diſpoſed Perſons to put it upon an Eſtabliſhment worthy of the Design of the Foundation.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare a Preamble for a Subscription Role to give Incouragemt. to the Workhouse and Charity School in Biſhop Gate Street.

7. A Report being made from Mr. Gee concerning the preſent State of the Charity School at Brentford, and the reaſonings of its being in a declining condition: Several Papers were read, relating to this Matter.

8. Agreed that Mr. Jennings and Mr. Hoare, be deſired to lay the said Papers, before the Lord Biſhop of London, and to request His Ldps favour towards reeſtabliſhing the School.

Letters were read from Jos. Waldron at Mells in Somer=setsh. 14th March. Sr George Wheler at Durham of the 8th of March. Two Anonymous Letters from Brentford of the 7th of March to Mr. Gee.

Lincolns

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
24th March 1714/5

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr Tayleure, Mr For
Mr Edwards, Mr Marshal, Mr Shute, Mr Tro
(Mr Watts, Mr Harrison of Cirencester, Mr Fox,
Correspond.ts)

Mr Forde in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 8th of the 13th of Jan.y be b
forward till Mr Hoare can inform the Society whether
Mr Nicholson's Note to Mr Nelson for returning the Valu
of Petawius's Works and other Books to the Society, can b
found among Mr Nelson's Papers.

2. The Society considering of the Order of the 10th Marc
for Printing 1000. Copies of the Instructions for them
that come to be confirm'd.

3. Agreed that the Number of Copies then order'd
to be printed be encreas'd to 3000.

4. The Society being inform'd that the Arguments an
Exhortations used before and after Reading the Holy Scrip
in the Churches of Neufchattel &c.a were now in the han
of the Revd Mr Rawlins Chaplain to the Lord Bradfor
in order to be translated, and had been so near a 12 M
past.

5. Order'd that enquiry be made, what Progress
has been made in the Translation, and that Mr Rawlin
be desir'd to hasten the finishing of it.

6. Mr Harrison and Mr Fox laying before the Society
the Rules for governing the Charity Schools at Ciren
-cester, and in the City of York.

Agreed that they be refer'd to the Standing

Comittee

Committee to consider how far they may be of use, to improve the next Impression of the Rules publish'd at the beginning of the large Account of Schools.

8. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Turner's Letter from Stamford No. 4312.

9. Order'd that a Dozen of the Danish Missionarys Letters to Mr. Lewis at Fort St. George, be sent to Mr. Turner.

10. Order'd that a Dozen of the said Letters be given to Mr. Watts for the Chaplain at Bombay.

11. A Letter of the 7th of March Curt. from the College at Copenhagen newly erected by the King of Denmark for Promoting the Protestant Mission to the East Indies, was read, in the Latin Tongue, and order'd to be translated against the next Meeting.

12 Order'd that the said Letter be enter'd verbatim into the Society's books.

Letters were read from Tho. Collins at Swanzey in Glamorganshire of the 14th of March. Jo. Harvey at Weston under Penyard Herefordsh. 16th March. 1714/5.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday.

31st March. 1715.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Forde, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Shute, Mr. A.Deac. Tenison, Mr. Davies, Mr. Bechu Mr. Trott, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Edwar (Mr. Fox, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Bean of Lidd, Mr. Thompson of Mansfield, Mr. Wilkins, Correspondents.)

Mr. Forde in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 2d. of the 17th of March be brought ford. till Mr. Jennings has reported what the Bishop of Bangor has

done in relation to procuring part of the Collection among
Nobility & Gentry of Wales the 1st Curr.t to be apply'd towa
printing the Bible in Welsh.

2. Upon reading the Translation of a Letter to the Society
from the Assessors of the New College at Copenhagen, erected
by His Majesty the King of Denmark for Promoting the Pro-
=testant Mission to the East Indies, dated the 7th March Cur

3. Agreed that Mr. Boehm be desired to prepare an
Answer to the said Letter to be laid before the Comittee
and when the same is approv'd by them, that it be report
to the Society.

4. The Practice of true Devotion, in relation to the End
as well as the Means of Religion, having been perused by
4. Residing Members, and this being the last Thursday of
the Month, it was agreed by Balloting that it be admit
into the Society's Packet to be dispers'd occasionally.

5. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comittee to consi
what Number of the said Books, it may be proper for the
Society to take off, and that they give directions to the
Printer accordingly.

6. Order'd that the Members of the Society in and about
London be desir'd to attend the Comittee at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse next
Tuesday Morning by 10. of the Clock.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to cons
how far it may be advisable for the Society to publish
Annually the large Account of Schools, or what Ex-
=pedient may be used to avoid that charge.

8. The Society being inform'd that there were several
Corresponding Members who had for some Years past Dis-
=continued their Correspondence with the Society.

9. Order'd that a List of the Corresponding Members
be laid before the Comittee, and that it be refer'd to them

to conſider of it, and to give their Opinion to the Society, wh of the Correspondents that have not wrote to the Society for sometime past may best be excuſed the Trouble of receiving any more Packets from the Society.

10. An Abstract of a Letter from the Rev.d Mr Nelſal at Boston of the 28th of Feb.y to Mr Trott, was read, Signifying that a Gentleman at Boston designs to settle 7. pound p Ann. towards founding 7. Schools in the Towns adjacent; & That he is endeavouring to perſwade him to joyn his 7. Yearly to the Interest of 100.ll formerly mentioned to the Society, and out of the whole Annual Sum which may be suppos'd to be 12. to form 6. Schools applying 40. Shill.s to each. But the manner of settleing of such an Annuity is a Difficulty he would be glad to have the Opinion of the Society upon.

11. Agreed that Mr Trott be desired to Anſwer the said Letter according to the Senſe of the Society upon hearing it read. As particularly, That the Money be deliver'd into some Hands upon Trust to be laid out in any Publick Fund, Mortgage, or other Security, the Interest — whereof to be apply'd to the purpoſes for which ~~the~~ principal is given. And that when they have reſolv'd upon this, if they will communicate to the Society the heads by which such Trust is to be declared, they will give the best Advice they can upon it.

12. The Society being inform'd that the Leaſe of their Houſes in Glocester Court, in White Croſs Street, expired at Lady Day last, and that the Tenant for the last 7. Years is not inclin'd to renew his Leaſe.

13. Agreed that Mr Skeate be deſir'd to View the sd Houſes and to give his Opinion to the Society, what uſe may be made of them, for the Society's Interest.

14. Mr Arch Deac. Teniſon reported that he had receiv'd

5. Guineas from Mr. A. D. Greene as a Benefaction
the Malabar Miſsion.
15. Agreed that Mr. A. Deac. Teniſon be deſired to pay
the 5. Guineas to Mr. Hoare, and to give the Thanks o
the Society to Dr. Greene for his kind Benefaction.

16. Mr. Jennings reported that he had waited on the B
of London with the Request of the Society to favour the Ch
School at Norton Folgate by Subscribing to it as the late
Biſhop of London had done; And that His Lordship
most readily comply'd with the Society's Motion to contin
the 4. pound ꝑ Ann. Subscrib'd by the late Biſhop.

17. Agreed that Mr. Jennings be desir'd to give the
Thanks of the Society to the Biſhop of London for his
condescention to their Request.

18. Mr. Jennings further reported that he had likewis
requested His Lordships favour to Brentford School, and
gave him an Account of the preſent declining State of i
And that His Lordship was thereupon pleas'd to undertak
to send for Mr. Le Hunt the preſent Minister of Brentfor
to hear what complaint was made against the Managem
of the School, and that Notice should be given to M
Jennings when Mr. Le Hunt attended His Ldp about thi
Matter.

19. Mr. Tayleure according to the Rule of Rotation w
desir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

20. Order'd that the Sheet Account of Schools b
prepared with all convenient Speed to be ready for
the Anniverſary Meeting of the Charity Schools in
and about London.

Letters were read from Humphry Jorden at Glas
in Brecknockſh. 23d. March. Willm. Johns at Stroud Glocest
23d. March. Caleb Parfect at Faringdon Berkſh. 26. Mar

Tho. Johnson at Canterbury 29th of March. Dr.
Thackham at Kings College in Cambridge 28th March. Jo.
Newte at Tiverton in Devonsh. of 23d March. 1715.

NB. This Abstract should have been Entered
at the End of the Book

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge from the first Thursday in January to the last Thursday in March 1715.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr Jennings – Jany
Ditto – – Febry
Mr Lord – March

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

			L	s	d
March – 10. p. 241	7.	1. At Hemington Northamptonsh. for teaching the poor Children there, and at Luddington Subscrip. }	10	–	–
		1. At Barnwell Northamptonsh.			
		1. At Colebrooke Northamptonsh.			
		1. At Abbot Ripton. Huntingdonsh. a School House built & Subscr. p ann by 2 private Gentlemen ..... }	8	–	–
		1. At Stevenage Hertfordshire endow'd with p ann	40	–	–
			58	–	–

Sermons preach'd & Collecons made for Charity Schools in & about London.

Jany – 13. 227	7.	A. Bp. York Dr. Lunford } at St Margarets Westminst. 9. Ocr. for the Grey Coat Schools .... }	186	3	–
Febry 3. 239	11	A. Bp. York at St Michaels Crooked Lane 23. Jany	14	–	–
March 3. 239	9.	Bp. Glocester Dr. Marshal } at St Dunstan in the West 20. Ocr.	112	7	9
			302	10	9

Gifts & Legacys to Charity Schools

				£ s d
Febry 231	3.	14.	To the School at St Georges Chappel by Robert Nelson Esqr lately decd	50 "
236	17.	6.	To the School at Norwich by Susan Gardner, at the Discrecon of her Executor Mr Riseborow	50 "
			£	100 "

Residing Members Admitted

March 239 3. 7. The Reverend Mr Marshal.

241 10. 6. Mr Trott Mercht

8. Robert Holford Esqr a Ma. in Chancery

242 17. 1. The Revd Dr Waddington renew'd his Subscripcon to be a Residing Member.

Corresponding Members chose

Febry 235 17. 3. The Revd Mr Beaumont Rectr of Witnesham in Suffolk

Standing Rules

Febry 231 3. 19. That no Book be refer'd to 4. Residing members according to the usual Course of the Society, till it has been refer'd to ye Comee to Consider whether the Society wants a Book on the Subject Treated on in the Book that shall be recomended

Reports & Resolucons of a private Consideration

Janry 225 6. 6. A Motion made to think of some Expedient for easing the Trear of the Burthen occasion'd to him by the Messenger's Living out of his Family since he was Married

8. A Report made of a List of the Churches in London and Westmr & Suburbs, wch have been most notorious for the abuse of Church Musick

Reports & Resolutions &c.a Continued

Janry 13. 227 8. That Petavius's Works and other Books were return'd to Mr Nicholson in Little Britain by Mr Nelson, to be Exchang'd for such other Books as the Society shall have occasion for—

Febry 3. 230 4. Mr Secry Stanhope promis'd to take Care of the Person & Things— recomended in the 2 Lrs. from Lower Hungary to Professor Franck at Hall.

— 13. Mr Welles of Prestbury desir'd to procure a Copy of the Subscription Roll to Cheltenham School, and the present State—

— 15. Mr Appleby reports a Collecon intended to be made at Kew for the Benefit of Brentford Schools.

— 20. The Report of the Comee about the best way of applying 100li offer'd to Mr Kelsall at Boston for promoting Charity Schools in Lincolnsh.

10. 234 9. That there be One Genl. Meeting of the Society in a Year, and that it be in the Month of Janry—

235 17. 5. That enquiry be made what Steps have been taken towards Erecting a Charity School at Isleworth, upon Dr Cave's Legacy of 100li

March 10. 241 9. A Report concerning the Foundation of Norton Folgate School obtain'd by order of the Society—

243 17. 7. A Report concerning the Present State of Brentford School—

247 31. 12. The Tenants Lease of the Society's Houses in Glocester Court expir'd at Lady Day last, & Mr Skeate desir'd to view them, & to give his Opinion what Use may be made of them for the Society's Interest—

Casual Benefactions to the Society—

			li	s	d
Febry 3. 231	14	Robert Nelson Esqr by Will	100	"	"
233 10.	2.	The Revd Mr Bret of Dagenham in Essex by Mr Mayo	1	1	6
	4.	Several Gent. in Suffolk by Mr Doughty of Martlesham	3	"	"
236 17.	9.	The Revd Mr Poole of Oswestry	1	1	6
		Mr Thomas at Oxford	1	1	6
March 3. 239	5.	Mr King of Eltham in Kent by Dr Waddington	5	7	6
			111	12	"

Benefactions to the Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

					£
Febry 230	3.	7.	Dr. Herne of Norwich		5
—		9.	Saml. Barker Esqr. by the hands of Mr. Chamberlayne		5
233	10	4	Several Gent. in Suffolk by the hands of Mr. Doughty of Martlesham		3
March 247	31.	14.	Mr. A. D. Greene by the hands of Mr. A. D. Tenison		5
				£	18.15

Benefactions for printing the Common Prayer Book &c. in the Irish Language

Febry 233	10.	4.	Several Gent. in Suffolk by the hands of Mr. Doughty of Martlesham	3

Books & Papers admitted into the Society's Packet, and to be dispers'd occasionally.

March 31. 4. The Practice of true Devotion in relation to ye End as well as the Means of Religion
246

Books & Papers presented to the Society

Janry 13. 5.24. Dr. Mapletofts Collecon of Forms of Prayer, by the Author
227

Books & Papers Bot. & printed by Order of ye Society

March 10. 4 1000. Instrucons for those that come to be Confirm'd
240
246 24. 3 2000. Ditto.

List of Packets this Quarter.

				£	s
Febry	3.	6.	To Capt. Morris of Carlisle an annual Packet		
230 231		17.	To Mr. Blennerhassett for the Person yt lately sent by his hands 20.li to the Society a Packet to the value of	1	10
235	17.	8.	To Alderman Riseborow of Norwich to the value of		10
237	24.	3.	To Mr. Shute to dispose of as Mr. Rawlins desires to ye Val. of	1	
		8.	To Mr. Cockburn to the value of		10
March	3.	8.	To Dr. Pelling to the value of		12
239 243	17.	3.	To Vigerus Edwards Esqr. to the Val. of		10
		4.	To the Rev.d Mr. Mills to the Val. of		
244	24	9	To Mr. Turner of Stamford 12. Missionarys Letts. to Mr. Lewis		
		10	To Mr. Watts for the chaplain ~~[illegible]~~ at Bombay 12. Missionarys Lre to Mr. Lewis		

[illegible] of the
for promoting Christian Knowledge from the first Thurs
in July to the last Thursday in September 1712.

Chairmen this Quarter

Mr. Nelson in July
Mr. Chamberlayne Aug
Mr. Melmouth - Septe

Charity Schools Reported to be Erected.

July 17. 25	5.	1 for At Hersfield in Hesse, by the Care of the Revd. Dr. Mell Professor in Divinity			
22 31.	21	1 for 30 Children At Chiswick for 20: B & 10 G Cloathed			
Augt. 7. 4	10.	1 for 50 Ditto at Pottern in Wiltshire			
14. 4	2	1 for 50 Do. At Shadwell London Encreasd from 12 to 50 Girls Subscriptions ƥ Annum	50.	—	
Septr. 4. 8	3	1 for At Hadley in Hertfordshire, Erected by the Bpp of St. Davids for all the poor Children			

Sermons preach'd & Collecions made for Charity Schools in and about London

July 31. 22	20	Dean of Carlisle at Whitechappell the 27 July Collected	4.		
13 Augt. 7. 4	10	Bishop of Salisbury at Windsor. 3 August Collected	5.		
13 28. 7	1	Dr. Marshall at Stanmore Magna 24 Augt. Collected for the School at Stanmore parva Middx now Clothd.	9	13	7
Septr. 25 12	2	Dr. Stratford / A. D. Parnell At Bath ye 14 Septr. Collected for the Gs. School	83.	14	10
			£ 102	8	5

Gifts & Legacys to Cha: Schools

July 10. 3	3	Mr. Bourne late of Poplar left to the Cha: School there --	20.		
Septr. 4 8	4	Given to the Cha: School at Hertford by a private Person	200.		

Residing Members Admitted

July 10. 3	1	Tho: Greene Esqr. in Westminster.

Corresponding Members

July. 3. 9 The Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Peter Osborne Vic: of Stoke Gabriel near Dartmou
17 6 The Rev^{d}. M^{r}. John Jackson at Hullavington in Wiltshire.
Augt. 7 8 The Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Caleb Perfect at Longcott in Berkshire.
14 9 Ralph Thoresby Esqr. at Leeds in Yorkshire.
28 5 The Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Matthew Yate Minister of S^{t}. Marys in Glocester
Septr. 18 6 The Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Willm. Purbeck Minister of All Saints in Southampton

Standing Rules.

July 24. 3 That the Account of Charity Schools be for the future ready to be sen
the Preſs at Whitsuntide without waiting for any further Acc
from the Correspondents. —

Reports and Resolutions of a private Consid

July 3. 6 Concerning the Arrears due to M^{r}. Rawlins as Chaplin of ye Marshal
10. 5 That the references to the Standing Comm^{ee} be considered of by the Mal
Comittee as the other matters before them will give Opportun

7 D^{r}. Pelling and M^{r}. Boehm are desired to prepare a List of Christian
Authors to be Added to M^{r}. Monro's Treatise. NB. D^{r}. King & M^{r}. Ma
were added the 17th: July. —/

17 7 That a List be prepared of Books proper to be given to Cha: Schools to be publi
with the Annuall Account of Schools. —/

31 2 A List of the Books agreed upon to Constitute the Packet for this Yeare.
10 The Opinion of the Com^{ee} concerning some short Acco^{t}. of the nature and
Advantage of Agriculture by way of Question and Anſwer to
be put into the hands of the Charity Children in order to make
them in love with, and Qualifie them for a husbandman's lif

14 D^{r}. Higden and M^{r}. Nelſon desired to recomend to the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Collier to
write a Treatise on the abuse of Musick proper to be put into the
hands of Organists and other masters of Musick. /

Augt. 14 4 M^{r}. Wendy's Proposall for promoting Christian knowledge in the East
Indies, referred to the Malabar Comittee. /

6 M^{r}. Plutscho arrived in Holland aboard the Tankerville an Engl: Sh
7 That Dutcheſs Dudley's Estate in Warwickshire for the Redemption
Slaves out of Turkey is annually Accounted for to the Tu
Company, the Lord Leigh being her present Heire. /

Aug.t 14 | 8 | The Circular Letters for this year read and Approv'd

Sept.r 11 | 4 | Arch Deacon Rogers and M.r Cart at Leicester are desired to [illegible] [illegible] design of procuring Subscriptions to Increase [illegible] Number of Children in the School Erected by her./

18 | 4 | The Sieur D'Amon his Memorial about some Chinese MSS [illegible]

10 | The Comittee desired to Collect several Texts ag.t Lying, Swearing, Stealing. Idleness, filthy and obscene talking, to be digested in such manner as they shall think proper./

25 | 3 | That M.r Collyer could not be engaged to prepare a Treatise on the Abuse of Musick till he had finished the Ecclesiastical History he was about. –/

Motions not pass'd into Resolutions

July 3. | 8 | To revoke the Standing Order That no absent Member be chose Chairman without his Consent when there are Nine Members present –/

Vid. Jan.r 22. Min 13.

Casual Benefactions to the designs of the Society. –

			£	s	d
July 3	5	From a person that desires to be Unknown by D.r Hodges	5	7	6
Sept.r 11	5	From the Rev.d M.r Baker at Layham in Suffolk	2	3	
18	1	From M.r Varloe at Portsmouth	2	3	
		£	9	13	6

Presents made by Order of the Society

			£	s	d
July 24	4	To M.r Mackbeth for revising and correcting the large Account of Charity Schools	5	7	6
Sept.r 18	8	To the Messenger in Consideration of his diligence in dispatching the Society's Packets	2	3	–
		£	7	10	6

Benefactions to the protestant Mission to y.e E: Indies

			£	s	d
Aug.t 7	11	M.r Aldersey of Spurstow in Cheshire for himself & friends	10	–	

Benefactions for printing y.e Co: prayer Book &c.a in y.e Irish Language

			£	s	d
Sept.r 25	5	M.r Dolins	2	3	
		M.r Salmon	1	1	6
		M.r Taylcare	1	1	6
		M.r Shute	1	1	6
		M.rs Hill by the hands of M.r Jennings	5	7	

Books & Papers [illegible] into ye Society

31 --- 1 Mr. Richardson's History of the Attempts of converting the Irish Pap

Books & Papers bought and printed by Order of

31 5 200 of Mr. Osterwald's Catechisms
Augt 21 3 1000 Of the prayers for prisoners under Sentence of Death
4 2000 Of the Orders for boys in the charity Schools
2000 Of the Orders for Girls in the Cha: Schools.
5200.

Books presented to the Society.

July 31 4 200 Copys of Mr. Osterwald's Catechisms in Quires presented by a person that desires to be Unknown
16 400 Copys of Dr. Kennett's Sermon preach'd in Febry last before the Society for Propagating the Gospel presented by the said Society. —/
600.

List of Packetts.

July 3 3 To Mr. Urlsperger 50 Copies of the History of the attempts to Convert the popish Natives of Ireland to ye Establish'd Religion. In order to be dispersd in Germany —— 1: ...
4 To Mr. Tayleure to be dispersed at Bath to the Value of —— 1: ...
10 9 To Dr. Slare at Bristol chiefly of Welch Books to the Value of —— 1: ...
11 To Mr. Haynes of Bristol to the Value of —— ... 10,
4 To Dr. Lynford to the Value of —— 1, ...
17 13 To Sr. John Philipps to the Value of —— 2, ...
24 2 To each Correspondent in Ireland a quarter of an hundred of the church Catechisms Translated into Irish .....
To Mr. Dougworth half a hundred Ditto for the Highlands in Scotland ——
5 To Mr. Nelson to the Value of —— 2, ...
Augt 7 3 To Mr. Chamberlayne to the value of ——
1 To Mr. Sheale consisting of 500 practical Books ——
21 6 To Mr. Chamberlayn some Gilt and plain Sermons, Mr. Monro's Essay & Osterwald's Catechisms to be dispersed in Hampsh: & Wiltshire
Septr 4 6 To Mr. Cockburn to be disposed of as he shall think fitt —— 1, ...
18 3 To Dr. Mapletoft to the value of ——

An [illegible]
Christian Knowledge from the first Thursday in October to the
Thursday in December 1712. ~

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Jennings – October
Mr. Edyleure – November
Dr. Pelling – December

1712

Sermons Preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London

October 30	1	Dr. Friend at St. Peters Cornhill the 26 Octr. for St. Mich[illegible] Sch	-23	
		Mr. Sutton Mr. Shute } at St. Giles's Cripplegate Ditto for ye Sch: in ye Parish	.13	
Decr. 11	12	Dr. Brampton at St. Xtophers Church 7 Decr. for the benefit of Broad Street Ward School	.11	
Do.		Mr. Willey at St. Xtophers 7 Decr. afternoon for the School at Vintry Ward, where that was [illegible]	-4 2 8	
18	6	Mr. Sherlock Dr. Pelling } at St. James's 30 Nov: for ye G. Sch:	73 : - : -	
		Dr. West Mr. Hayley } At Kings Street Chappell 7 Decr.	-19 : 19 : -	
		Mr. Dunstar Mr. Wright } At Berwick Chappell 14 Decr.	9 : 18 : 7½	102 . 17 . 8¼
				153 . 17 . 8¼

Gifts and Legacies to Cha. Schools

Decr. 4	4	At Hertford given by a private Gentleman	200
		Vid: 7ber 4 for the same report	

Residing Members admitted

4 Octr. 2	1	The Reverend Dr. Pelling
32 Novr. 13	1	The Reverend Mr. Thomas Hayley
27	1	The Reverend Dr. Lupton

9. 6 The Revd Mr Ayerst Chaplain to the E. of Strafford at Utrecht

16. 8 Capt. Thomas Morris at Fort William in North Britain

30. 11 The Reverend Mr Weller at Maidstone in Kent

13. 2 The Reverend Mr Thomas Seaton at Stamford

Decr 4. 3 John Griffith Esqr at Welch Pool in Montgomeryshire

18. 1 The Revd Mr Stevenson Chaplain at Fort St George ~

Standing Rules. ~

Novr 20 3 That matters reported from the Comittee might be referrd to

Members as in other Cases when the Society thinks fitt. ~

Reports & Resolucons of a private Consider

Octr 9 7 Ld Willoughby's Sermon Orderd to be Translated into French by the

Bishop of Bristoll in order to be printed at Utrecht.

16. 3 The Collection of Texts of Scripture concerning Humility &ca referr

to four residing Members. ~

23. 4 Mr Jennings was desired to request the Duke of Beaufort to continu

the late Lady Granville's Subscription to the Cha: School at Monm

5 Sr Philipp Meadows subscribed 4 Guineas p Anum to the Chaplain

the Marshalsea prison ~

Novr 6 1.2 The Bp of Chichester and Mr Bulstrode abate their Subscriptions

Considering of Charges they are at in the Country. ~

7 The Impression of the Comon prayer Book in the Irish Language fini

13. 3 Mr Postlethwayte at the request of the Society complemented Mr Clutte

in a Latin Speech on his Arrival.

8 Mr Edwards and Mr Ford desired to prosecute the Recovery of the La

Child's Legacy of 500 pounds to Lilleth &ca in Radnorshire. ~

20. 4 An address to the East India Company in favour of the Protestant

mission approved.

27 2 That a Font of Malabarick Types were coming from Hall in Germ

in order to be sent to the East Indies on the Fleet now going.

Decr 4 2 Mr Fenwick of Hallaton desired to give the Society an Accot of the

Practices of a popish Priest in Rutlandshire towards perverti

of protestants.

Decr. 11. 13 Sr. John Bennet gave two Guineas towards Supporting the
38 of the Marshalsea. ~

5 Mr. Nelson desired to recomend it to the Arch Bpp of York
his Interest with the Queen to get the time of the Fair at
in Passion week alter'd

6 That the Anniversary meeting of the Society at Dinner be on Wed
nesday the 14 January at St. Dunstans

Motions not Passed into Resolucons

Oct.r 2. 5 To publish a less Number of the large Acco.t of Schools and a
14 greater Number of the Short Accounts next year

Casual Benefacons to the Designs of the Society

Oct.r 30 29	6	Mr. Benrick of Barrow Leicestersh	02.	–:	–
–	9	Taken out of the Charity Box for releiving poor Prisoners	1:	5:	6
Nov.r 13 33	10	Dr. Sloper Chancellor of Bristoll	5.	..	..
			8:	5:	6

Disbursements by order of the Society and receipts since last year Acc.t

Oct.r 23. 19	9	Disbursements	469: 9: 9½
		Receipts	411: 3: 11
		Ballance due to ye Trear	58: 5: 10½

Presents made by Order of the Society

Oct.r 30. 29	10	To the Mar. of the School at Potterne in Wiltshire for his Industry &c.a	2:	..	..
Nov.r 20 35	7	To Mr. Plutscho in Consideracon of his Services to the Protestant Mission in the E Indies	21:	10:	–
			23,	10,	–

Benefactions for printing the Comon Prayer &c.a in the Irish Language. ~

£. sh.

9. 5 From A: Deacon Tennison . . . . 5, . . .

11 10 A person that desires to be unknown by the hands of Sr George Wheeler - - - - } - 2: 3.

7: 3.

Books and Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society. ~

Octr. 2: 6 600. Copies of the Dean of Carlisles Sermon at the Anniversary meeting of the Cha: Schools, &c. Translated into French & printed at the Hague for the use of Foreigners.

23. 6 500. A Bp. Tillotson's Sermons of the nature & Necessity of Restitu

2000. Collection of Texts of Scripture concerning humility & Prid &c.a for the use of the Charity Schools./

3100. ~

List of Packetts

Octr. 2. - 9 To Mr. Sol: Pages at Famborough in Somersetshe, 12 Copies of Lewis's Exposition on the Church Catechism.

16. 2 To Mr. King at Exeter 25 of Dr. Linford's Sermons concerning chari Schools. ~

7 To Mr. Nelson a Packet for Glocester County in Virginia to the Value of - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - } 2. 10

23. 2 To Mr. Thoresby at Leeds two of Mr Disney's Essays on the Execution of the Laws &c.a ~

8 To Mr. Jennings for Findon Sch: in Northtonshe to the val of . . .

30. 7 To Mr. Shute for Norwich. a packet to the value of - - - - - 1:

13 To Mr. Shute for Mr. Jenkins & Mr. Waldron at Frome Somersetshe

Novr. 20. 9 To Mr. Peter Osborne at Stoke Gabriel in Devon. 25 Catechisms broken into short Questions ~

25 prayers for Charity Schools

1 Further Instruction to those who have Learnd the Chu Catechism

1 Catech. explaining the substance of the Xtian Religion

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from the first Thursday in January to the last Thursday in March 1713.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Nelson — Jan
Dr Gastrell — Feb
Mr. Cotton — March

Charity Schools reported to be Erecting

Mar 19 67 | 4 | 1 At Richmond in Surrey for

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Mar 12 66. | 7 | 1. At Chilbolton in Hampshire for 24 Children
1 At Wonston in Hampshire for 12 Children
1 At Andover in Hampshire

Sermons Preach'd and Collecons made for Charity Schools in and about London

Janry 1 42	5	Dr Lupton Dr. Higden	At the New Church in St. Margts Westmr. 21 7ber	79,	8, —
—	6	Bp. of Clogher Dr. Pelling	At St. Georges Chapell 21 December . . .	41,	2 —
—	7.	Mr. Bell Mr. Hayley	At the Chapell in Great Queen Street 21 7ber for ye use of the School in St Giles in the Fields	30,	—,
			At St. Giles's Church & the Chapell in Great Russel str: 21 7ber	50,	—
47 15	9	Dr Moss — Mr Sherlock	At St. Margts. Westmr. Janry 11 for the Grey Coat School	153,	13, —
Febry 12 56	20	Dean of Carlisle Dr Landon.	At Poplar ye 8. for the School of ye Hamlet . .	17,	—
	21	Bp. of Chester Mr. Tollet —	At St. Anns Westmr. ye 1st. Inst. Collected two Gold Rings, &c	89,	— —
				460,	3

Gifts & Legacys to Charity Schools

Feb. 26 60	4	Mr Dennis Rolls by Will had left towards Setting up a Charity School at Great Torrington in Devonshire. . .	1000,	—
Mard 12 66	8	Sr Wm. Stephens left to the School at St. Mary Magdn. Bermond p anu	10,	—
		£	1010,	— —

Residing Members admitted

Janry 1 1. Wm Perris Esqr of St Dunstan's in the West
42 15 13 Christopher Appleby Esqr Secry to the Lord Keeper } No 3
48 March 19 1 Mr Manningham of St Andrews Holborn.
67

Corresponding Members Chose

Janry 1 9 Dr Felton Rector of Whitwell in Derbyshire
43 10 Mr Devereux Goodwyn Rector of Stow with 9 Churches Northamptonshire.
45 8 12 Mr Robertson Minr of Berwick upon Tweed
Mr Loing Chaplain at Fort St George in the East Indies
John Muxloe Rector of Congeston Leicestershire.
48 15 14 Dr La Croze Vicar of old Windsor.
Mr Berdmore Vicar of St Marys Nottingham
51 29 1. Mr Bacon at Reading in Berkshire } in all 12.
Feb. 19 9 Alderman Riebarron at Norwich
60 Mar: 5. 10 Anthony Brudenell Esqr at Exeter
65 12 19 Mr Wm Nevor Minister of Wye in Kent
66. Dr Elstob Prebend of Canterbury

Standing Rules

Jan: 22 5 That if any Corresponding Member hath or shall Omitt to Correspond with ye Society by
50 Lre or otherwise for a 12 Month that the Secry give Notice of such Omissions to ye Society
51 13 The Order for not Choosing Absent Members Chairmen without their Consent, revoked
Feb: 12. 4. The Minute for an Order that the Society do not meddle with Controversiall Books, rev
64 Mar. 26 9 That the Chair be filled by a Rotation of Members that shall be present the last Thursday
of every Month according to their Seniority in the Society Excepting in those Months when
69 – the Society shall have a General Meeting, And that this order be read when a Choice is

Instrucons for the next Circular Letter.

Jan: 22 10. To Recomend it to the Corresponding Members to get the Sheet Accot of Schools put
50 up in all the Publick places where they may be most taken Notice of.

Reports & Resolutions of a private Consideration

Janry 1 2 Mr Jennings, and Mr Chamberlayn desired to request Sr John Bennet to permitt the
upper room in the Marshalsea Prison to be fitted up for Divine Service and that the prisoners have
42 leave to attend it there.
8 That Mr Dod be desired to Communicate wt he can Learn of Mr Saywell's Legacy of 500li to the Society
43 1 That Colo ~~Ele~~ Colchester had advanced 3 yres Subscripcons before hand Comencing at Lady day next.
44 8 5 Mr Wheeler at Maidstone in Kent Subscribes to pay annually two Guineas to the Society
– 7 A Lre to the Correspondents at Fort St George in the East Indies, read and Approved.
– 5. Mr Jennings reported that Sr John Bennet would Consult Mr Darby concerning the use of the
46 15 upper Room in the Marshalsea Prison for Divine Service and do what should be thought reas
6 The Bp of Rochester promises to Contribute to Pelham School, when he knows the State thereof.
47 8. Two Copies of Mr Richardsons History of the Attempts for Converting the Irish Papists &c. & of
of the Newest Forms of Subscripcons ordered to be sent to every Member of the Society
in Town.

Reports & Resolutions &c. Continued.

~~Jan. 8~~ | 12 George Clark Esqr. one of the Lords of the Admiralty promises to Encourage ye School at Lancesston in Cornwall.

Feb. 12 / 55 | 8 Mr. Edwards Signifyed his opinion concerning the applicacon of Mr Glover's Charity to Stowbridge in the parish of Old Swinford in Worcestershire

56. | 17 George Reed recomended to the Trustees of St. Anns Cha: School to succeed the Reverend Mr. Ford as Master.

— | 23 That a Lre be prepared to signifie to the Correspondents in Pembrokeshire That ye Rumour that Sr. John Philipps has a constant Fund from the Society towards Erecting Cha: Schools in that County is utterly groundless.

57 19 | 4 The Malabar Committee's Report concerning Mr. Richardson's Accts. for printing bo of the Com: Prayer Book in English & Irish &c.

59 | 8 Mr. Skeate Reports that Mr. Squire the Dissenting Minr. who with his Congregacon at Barking parish in Essex was lately come over to the Chh of England has a very good Character and is worthy of Encouragement &c.

61 26. | 10 Mr. Jennings reports the D. of Beauforts pleasure about continuing the late Lady Granvilles Subscripcon to the School at Monmouth.

62 | 14 Mr. Skeate desired to Enquire for a proper Schoolmar. for Tiverton in Devonshire

— | 16 Mr. Jennings, Mr. Meller, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Nelson or any two of them desired to recomend it to the Bpps to bring in a Bill for the more easy recovering of Small Legacys to Charitable Uses.

Motions not pass'd into Resolutions

Jan: 22 / 50 | 6 To publish a Collecon of some Chapters of the Historical Books of the old Testament for the use of Charity Schools instead of Bibles.

Febry 5 / 53 | 1 Mr. Chamberlayne Comunicated a Proposal for Encouraging a Weekly Catechetical Lecture at St. Clements Danes Church by Mr. Machbeth.

Casual Benefacons to the Designs of the Society.

			l	s	d
Jan. 15 45	1	A Person that desires to be Unknown to be laid out in some Book of Devotion to be approved by the Society	20	–	–
48	15	Collected at the Society's Anniversary Dinner the 14 Curt.	7	16	6
Febry 19 57	1	Mr. Haynes at Catstoke in Dorsetshire	2	3	–
Mar 12 66	3	A Person who desires to be Unknown by Dr. Colnet	1	1	6
26 69	6	Mr. Fenwick of Hallaton in Leicestershire	2	–	–
			33	1	–

Benefactions for Printing the Com: Pray: Book &c. in the Irish Language.

Jan: 15 47	7.	An Unknown hand by my Lord Chief Justice Parker	80	–	–
		Lord Chief Justice Parker	20	–	–
Feb. 26 61	8	Dr. Lindford	2	3	–
			102	3	–

Benefacons to the Protestant Mission to ye E. Indi

£ s d

Jan 8. 10. Mr. Jolland of Denton Lincolnshire 4: 7:
45

Books & Papers admitted into the Societys Packet.

Janry 29 2 A Collecon of Texts of Scripture concerning Humility and Pride &c.
51
Feb. 26 5 Lessons for Children Historical and Practical &c to be dispersed Occasionally
61 6 The Duty of publick Worship proved &c to be dispersed Occasionally.
Mar 26 1 The New Manual of Devotions in Manuscript
69

Books presented to the Society.

Janry 15. 19 12. Duty of publick Worship proved presented by the Author.
46 12. Lessons for Children Historical & practical &c presented by the Author
52 29 5 12. Copies of Mr. Milbourn's Sermon upon Psalmody preach'd at St. Giles's in ye Fields presented by a Gentleman of that Parish.
Febry 12. 14. 6. of Popery Displayd, by Mr. Salmon of Oriel Colledge.
55 Dr. Saunders Sermon preach'd at St. Marys Oxon. Presented by the Author
Mar 12. 5. 20. Mr. Knights Serious Exhortation to Parents in relation to their Children being
66 12 Educated in Charity Schools.
74.

Books & Papers bought & Printed by Order of the Society.

Janry 8. 4 6000. Mr. Lewis's Exposition of the Chh Catechism Translated into the Irish Language and printed off with English on one side and Irish on the other,
44
Great Importance of a Religious Life.
47 15. 11. 500.
Feb. 26. 7 1000. Lessons for Children Historical and Practical &ca
60 1000. Duty of Publick Worship proved &c.
8500.

List of Extraordinary Packetts this Quarter.

Janry 1 12 Sr. John Philipps to the Value of. 30s.
43 8 9 To Mr. Chamberlayne for Dr. Jablonski 12 Copies of the Neufchatel Liturgy coverd in Gilt Marble paper to the value of ~~20~~ 15s.
44
48 15. 18. To Mr. Melmoth to the Value of. 20s.
50 22 9 To Mr. Hodges for Mr. Squire a Dissenting Minr. at Barking in Essex lately come over with his Congregation to the Church of England, to ye Value of 2£
52 29 11. To Mr. Edwards 25 of Mr. Lewis's Exposicon of the church Catechism
Febry 12. 12 To Mr. Fenwick of Hallaton Rutlandshire 50. of Arch Bpp Tillotson's Sermons agt. Popery & 25 of Bpp. Onces Letter to the Bpp of Meaux concerning the Corrupcons of the Chh of Rome to be dispersed among such in his Neighbourhood as he finds in Danger of being perverted to Popery Particularly at South Luffenham.
55
61 26. 12. To Mr. Knight of Chippenham Camb. to the Value of. 20s.
63 19 To Mr. Richardson a Packet of Sermons and Accots. of Schools for Mr. Nicholson in Ireland
March 5 7 To Mr. Hude for Mr. Emerson in New England, to the Value of £0„ s10„ d
64

No 9 Packetts.

An Abstract of the Proceedings
for Promoting Christian Knowledge from the
Thursday in April to the last Thursday in June

Chairmen this Quarter
Mr. Edward
Mr. Jennings
Sr. J. Philipps

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools in & abot. London

April 23 73	3	Bp. of Exeter Dr. Moss } At St. George's Chapel 19 April Colld.	57	1	5
May 28 80	9	Dr. Sacheverel Mr. Broughton } At St. Andrews Holborn 17 May	25	—	—
June 4 81	7	Mr. Shute at Whitchurch in Middx 31 May Collected	6	—	—
			88	1	5

Gifts & Legacys to Charity Schools

June 4 85	8	To the School at Whitchurch in Middx by Mr. Nelson from a Person that desires to be Unknown	5	—	—
85 25	2	To the Town of Birmingham in Warwickshire Mr. King of Christ Church Oxon has left for Erect. a Charity School provided it be set up in two Years from his death	50	—	—
~~72~~	4	To the School at Whitchurch in Middx Mrs. Cardonel has left 5li. ꝑ annum for 4 Years to Comence at her death	5	—	—
			60	—	—

Residing Members admitted

April 16 72	1	The Revd. Dr. Fowlks Member of Convocation

Corresponding Members Chose

April 9 | 1 The Reverend Mr. Davison Chaplain to the English Factory a
The Revd. Mr. L'Herondel Chapln. to Maj. Genl. Wightmans Regt. N.

16 | 2 Mr. John Holling of Hannover

May 14 | 1 Mr. Professor Relandus at Utrecht
2 Mr. Cary Minr. of Temple parish in Bristol

28 | 1 Mr. E. Kelsal Minr. of Boston in Lincolnshire

June 11 | 6 Mr. Joseph Soley Minr. of Kederminster in Worcestershire
Mr. Burnett Minr. of Westkington Glocestershire

18. | 9 Mr. Griffith Jones of Laugharne in Carmarthenshire

Reports & Resolutions of a private Consideration

April ~~Janua~~ 16 | 3 The Lord Bp. of Chester was desired to Preach at the Anniver
Meeting of the Charity Schools

April 23 | 5 Mr. Chamberlayne desired to procure from the Bp. of Lincoln
of all the Charity Schools in his Lordships Diocese

30 | 9 The Society Agreed to have a Dinner at St. Dunstans Quest hou
for such Members as should give their Company at St. Sepul
Church on Thursday in Whitsunweek And in order thereto h
desired Every Gentn. to send in to the Stewards 2/6 And it w
left to the Chairman to appoint Stewards to regulate the
Entertainment.

8 Mr. Nelson and Mr. Jennings were desired to recommend it to ye Tru
of the Charity Schools to give direcons to the Masters & Mist
to Obliedge the Children to a due Decorum at Church upon

May 21 | 1 Mr. Middleton of Cockfield in Sussex leaves his Library In Trust to
Society.

28. | 8 That 10. Guineas be given Mr. Magnus In Consideration of the
Service he has done the Society by Instructing the Children
of the Charity Schools in and about London in Singing the
Anniversary Hymn for Several Years past.

10 Mr. Mackboth desired to Correct the large Account of Schools fo
Year as it comes from the Press

June 11. | 4 Mr. Downing has leave to work off 500 Copy Books from
the Societys Plates.

ne 18 7 Mr. Mackbeth and Mr. Skeat desired to Caution the Mast
85 Mistresses of the Charity Schools from using any writt
Examination in the Schools without the Approbation of th
Bp. of the Diocese or the Minr. of the Parish wh
Such School is kept.

Books & Papers admitted into the Society's Packet –

April 30 1 A ~~Short~~ Catechism of the Doctrines and Practises of the Ch
74 of Rome with a Reply.

Books & Papers bought & printed by orde of the Society

April 2 3 Mr. Trear Consents to the adding 10li to the Benefacon of 20li gu
70 to buy a Number of Copies of the New Manual of Devo
when printed

May 14 4 7000. Sheet Account of Schools
77 21 6 1750. Copies of the large Account of Schools in 4°.
78 28 5 2500. Bp. of Chester's Sermon in 4°.
79 5000. Ditto Sermon in 8°.
16250

List of Packetts

April 2 1 To Mr. Hoare for Mr. Davison Chaplain to the Factory of Dantzick
70 to the Value of 10.s
73 23 7 To Mr. Lorain for the Prisoners in Newgate to the Val of 15:s
May 21 3 To Mr. Leasson at Bath 150. Copies of the Colleccon of Texts of Scripture
78 about Humility and Pride &c.
– 5 To Mr. Mayo to the Value of 10. Shillings
80 28 13 To each Alderman and Sheriff of London, & every Coman Council ye Bp. of
Chesters Sermon
June 4. 5 To Mr. Chamberlayne for Port Mahon to the Value of 30.s
81 To Mr. Casar going to Berlin to the Value of 10.s
83 11 1 To Mr. Fox 30. Copies of a Perswasive to the Serious Observation of ye Lo
2 day – 30. Kind Caution to prophane Swearers
30. Disswasive from the Sin of Drunkeness

List of Packets continued.

5 To Mr. Brudenel for a Commr. of the Excise Office a Packet
Societys Books relating to the Nature and Design of Charity f

18 4. To Mr. Nelson to the value of

5. To Mr. Holling who is going to Hannover to the val. of 10d:

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the [illegible]
Promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from
first Thursday in July to the last Thursday in Septemb: 17

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Chamberlayne — July
Mr. Bromfield — August
Mr. Melmoth — Septemb

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

July 9 / 87 | 2 | Two at Chichester in Sussex for 42 Boys & 20 G: Cloath'd 12 of the Boys being wholly maintain'd The School for Boys being Supported by an Estate left by Mr. Whitby deceas'd p Annum —— £160 ...... And the School for G: by a Subscr p Annum —— £40 ...... | 190 , —

Sermons Preach'd and Colleccons made for Cha: Schools in & about London

7ber 17 / 107 | 1 | Dr. Brady for the School at Richmond in Surry Collected the 13. Instant and that the Subscriptions are p Annum 200 £ —— } | 80 , ...

24 / 109 | 8. | Dr. Lupton / Mr. Lazimby } At Bath Collected the 20th Instant —— | 118 , 1 , 1

198 , 1 , 1

Gifts and Legacys to Charity Schools.

July 16 / 90. | 8 | To the School at Lanceston in Cornwall from the Earl of Rochester being what his Lordp promised —— } | 12 ,

Corresponding Members chose

July 2 / 8 | 4 | Mr. Thomas Bleaner Hasset Rector of Patching near Arundel Suss

7ber 24 / 109 | 3 | Mr. Derham Minr of Upminster in Essex.

Orders relating to the Secry

Augt. 6 / 97 | 13 | That Copys of such Things as are directed to be preserv'd among ye Society's papers, be henceforth entred into a Book for that purpose

Reports & Resolutions of a private Consider

	July 2	2	'Tis left to the Comee to Contract the Appendix to the Acco.t of Schools
		3	Sr. John Philipps and Mr. Chamberlayne desired to recomend it to Sr. John Bo and Mr. Bulstrode to procure the use of the Chamber in the Marshalse for the prisoners when they attend Divine Worship, and find means Secure the Windows as shall be thought requisite
—		5	The Opinion of the Comee concerning Mr. Leasson's proposal for building a Wash house adjoyning to the Girls School at Bath that it may be highly formi
87	9	1	Dr. Bray desired to Acquaint Mr. Daget of Birmingham with the Legacy lately l Mr. King of Christ Church for a Cha: School in his Parish
88.		5	A Benefacon of a Twopenny Loaf given to every Child of the Cha: School at Ho
89	16	1	Mr. Haynes of Bristol desired to recomend the Erecting Cha: Schools in yt. City.
—		2	Mr. Nelson's Report concerning the 3925. Charity Children that met on the 7. Co in the Strand being the Thanksgiving day in a Galary 600. foot long bu at the Expence of the Trustees of the Charity Schools which at 10d ½ each Child came to ———— £171.. 14. 4½
—		4	The Trear going out of Town declared that he had desired the Secry to Act as h Deputy during his Absence
—		6	That 5.s p Week be allowd the Messenger for Board Wages at the Charge of the Society during the Treasurer's absence.
90		14	Mr. Rawlins and Mr. Skeat desired to wait on Mr. Bulstrode about making a Chamber in the Marshalsea for the prisoners to attend Divine Servi
93.	30	1	The Report of the Comee concerning the Books to Constitute the next Annual Pa
94		9	A Copy of Mr. Middleton's Will of Cockfield in Sussex laid before the Society and the Clause relating to his Library given in Trust to the Society, read.
97	Augt 6	12	The New Manual of Devotions when printed to be sent to such particular Corresp dents only as the Society shall hereafter direct
98.		14	That Mr. Mackbeths Mss containing Observations for the better Managemt. of Charity Schools, be returnd to him
100	20	3	That the Members in and about London be desired to give their Company at St. to hear the Reverend Dr. Waugh preach to the Apprentices and other Servants put out from the Charity Schools.
104	7ber: 3	1	A Report from the Comee to Enlarge the Packet mentiond July 30: Min: 1.
6		5	The Society at a third meeting after the proposal to print Dr. Waughs Sermon without Examining it in the usual methods. Nine Members being present - agreed that it might be printed.
106	10	5	That several People of Great Queen street have been Tamperd with by Popish Priests, and some of them Perverted to Popery.
9/108	17	5	The Circular Lre for this Year, reported from the Comee & approved.

Benefactions for Printing the Comon prayer Book &c. in the Irish Language

July 2: 8 Mr. Francis Annesly had remitted to Mr. Richard for by Bill of Exchange } 10.. ..
89

Augt 13 3. The Bp. of Bangor by Mr. Hailey 2.. 3..
99

12.. 3..

Books & Papers admitted into the Society's Packet

Augt 27. 4 Bp Beveridges Sermon on ye Nature & Necessity of Restitution.
103

Books Presented to the Society

July 23 6 1000. Copys of Bp. Beveridges Sermon concerning the Nature & Necessity of Restitution by Mr. Smith
91

Aug. 27 1 400. Of the Bp. of Ely's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society for propagating the Gospel, Given by ye Society.
102

1400.

Books & Papers bought & printed by Order of ye Society

7ber 3. 7 3000. of Dr. Waugh's Sermon in 8o. preached at the meeting of the Apprentices Educated in the Charity Schools.
108

250. Ditto in 4to

24 6 650. Copys of Bishop Williams's Catechism of the Doctrines and practices of the Church of Rome with a Reply.
102

3900.

List of Packetts this Quarter.

July 16 11 To Mr. Brudenel 50. of the Bp. of Chesters Sermon in 8o. & 12 large Sermons and Accounts of Schools
90

23. 4. To Sr. J Philipps 12. Lewis's Exposition of the Chh Catechism and 12 others broke into short Questions
91

— 5 To Mr. Griffith Jones to the value of 10s:

— 8 To Mr. Skeet 200. Copys of the large Acct. of Schools in 4o. and 200. of ye Sermons in 8o. 100. of ye orders for Boys & 100 for G: to disperse Occasion

92 9 To Ditto another Packet to the Value of 20s:

— 10 To Mr. Appleby 10. Copys of the Sermon and Account of Schools in 4o. 50. Serm. in 8o. & 50. orders for Boys and G. to disperse Occasionally

List of Packetts continued

July 30 6 To Mr. Cockburn for Mr. Thompson going chaplain to the English
95 Factory at Petersburg in Muscovy to the value of 20s:

— 8. To Mr. Chamberlayne 20. large Sermons in 4°. 50. smalle in 8°. by the Bp. of the
50. of Bp. Beveridge on Restitution & 50. of ye Bp. of Chichesters Catechism.

Augt. 6 6 To Mr. Hales at the Hague a Special packet as Mr. Mayo & Mr. Hayley advi
96 10 To Mr. Green 6. of the Bp. of Chesters Sermon & Accot. of Schools & 12 Serm: in 8

97 20 6 To Mr. Watts 6 Sermons and large Accot. of Schools in 4°. 20. Copys of ye Sermon
100 in 8°. 20. Sheet Account of Schools and 20. orders for Boys & Girls to
disperse at Kingston upon Thames

103 27 9 To Mr. Bromfield to the Value of 20 Shillings.

7ber: 10 3 To Mr. Chamberlayne Six of Dr. Waughs Sermon in 4°. & 20. in 8°.

106 6 To Mr. Hayley: 25. Bp. Williams's Catechism &c. with a Reply
— 25. Dialogue about the Sacrament &c.
25. Dr. Asheton on the Sacrament.

108 17 2 To Mr. Hoare to the val of 10s:

The Report of the Comee concerning Mr. Hoares Acco of Receipts & Disbursements for the Protestant Mission to the East Indies, as follows Viz!

		£ s d	
Aug: 6 8 97	Ballance brought from the former Audit was	283„ 17„ 11	
	Subscripcons since that Audit amounted to	414„ 18„ 9½	
	Making in all on the Debt Side		698„ 16,
	Whereof there has been Disbursed from time to time ℘ Order	456, 9„ –½	
	Ballance now remaining in Mr. Hoare's hands	242„ 7. 8	698„ 16,

An Abstract of the Proceedings
for Promoting Christian Knowledge for one
from the first Thursday in Octob: to the last Thursd

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Hoare — Octobe
Mr. Dayleure — Nove
Mr. Mayo — Decem

Charity Schools reported to be Erecting

8ber. 1 110 | 1 | 1. At Richmond in Surrey To which the Lady Vandeput and her ffamily have given towards Building a Schoolhouse — £400
And the Subscriptions in the Town for Supporting it p Annum — 250,,—,,

116 22 | 5 | 1 For children at Honiton in Devon Subscd p Annum — 40,,—,,

Nov. 12 122 | 5 | 1 For children at Ludlow in Shropshire ....

290,,....

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

8ber 22 116 | 6 | 1. For 50. Children at Tiverton in Devonsh: .. Subs. p an. 130,,....
| 9 | 1. For 24 Children at Penbrey in Carmarthensh: 10 whereof are Cloathed opened Michmas 1712. Subscd. p annum — } 15,,—

Gifts & Legacys to Charity Schools

8ber 22 116 | 7 | To the School at Richmond in Surrey by a Tradesman of the Town lately decd .... } 100,,—

29 118 | 5 | By Mrs. Upton late of St. Margarets in Westm. { To the Grey Coat Hospital Westm. — £100,,
To the Green Coat Hospital ..... 50,,—,,
To the Blue Coat School ..... 50,,..,,

300

Residing Members admitted

8ber 29 118 | 1 | The Revd. Mr. Roger Davies of Christ Church in Surry
| 2 | The Revd. Mr. John Heylyn

Nov:12 122 | 1 | Wm. Dixen Esqr.

Corresponding Members Chose.

8ber 22 116 | 2 | Mr. James Morris Minr. of Lodington Leicestersh:
Nov 12 122 | 2 | The Revd. Mr. Peirce of Lewes in Sussex.
Xber 10 122 | 5 | The Revd. Mr. Dwyer Rector of Medburn Leicestershire

Standing Rules

1. | 7 | That no Book or paper admitted into the Society's Packet of w… they have the property be hereafter reprinted without a New… Order from the Society.

8 | 5 | That the Sermons to be preached hereafter to the Apprentices &… Servants Educated in the charity Schools may be dispers'd by the… Society without Examining them in the usual methods of Exa=…=ining Books dispersed by the Society

Nov 19 | 8 | That two Residing and two or more Corresponding Members m… make a Quorum to do Business at the Comee.
124

Xber 17 | 7 | That when a Motion is made in the Society and is not Seconded & Thi… That then no Minute be taken thereof.
133

Reports & Resolutions of a private Considera…

8ber 1. | 5 | It was referr'd to the Comee to revise the Standing orders & to digest th… for the press.
110

— | 11 | A Catalogue of Mr. Middletons Library late of Cockfield in Sussex l… in Trust to the Society was laid before them.

112 | 8 | 2. That Dr. Saunders of Blockley in Worcestershire be desired to prepare a pr… for Subscriptions to ~~prepare~~ procure an Impression of the whole Bible in Welch.

6 | The Society decline publishing Bp. Bulls Lre to his Clergy as desired b… Mr. Vaughan in his Letter of 27. August.

113 | 9 | The Comee reported to the Society a Memorial concerning the Workh… in Bishopgate Street &c.

115 | 15 | 4 | That Mr. Trear be desired to pay Mr. Ellison who officiated 5 Weeks at y… Marshalsea prison during Mr. Rawlins's Illness — $\overset{li}{2}.\ \overset{s}{10}.\ \overset{d}{-}$

118 | 29 | 8 | Mr. Bulstrodes Report concerning Mr. Rawlins's Arrears, & a room for Divine Service in the Marshalsea Prison

119 | 14 | The Comon Council pass'd an Act for raising £800. towards the Suppo… of the Workhouse in Bishopgate Street

121 Nov. 5. | 2 | To Enquire about the Charity at Thistleworth wch is said to be misap…

122 | 12 | 8 | A Comee appointed to Inspect what order the Society's Books & Papers a… kept in by the Secry.

— | 9 | To Enquire after the Manusct. for the better Conduct of Cha: Schools.

123 | 13 | That the Trear & Secry take a New Instrumt. from Mr. Downing declari… the Society's Right to all Copies that he has recd since the last Declaration Anno 1709. to this time.

Reports & Resolutions

26 | 12 | The Report of the Cõmee concerning the best method of securing th Middleton's Library late of Cockfield in Sussex left to the Soc: for E
127

Xber 9 | 5. The 7th. Rule under the Orders relating to the Secry repeald.
130

— | 10 | The Society ordered a present of 50l. to the Secry and his Salary to be augmented to 80l. p annum for the two next years, & 100l. p ann: af

— | 12 | That the 20l p annum allowd Mr. Gardener & Mr. Sheate since Febry 1700. Cease from this time

134 17 | 9 | The Standing Rule for a Rotation of Members in the chair Explaind

— | 12 | An Address to the E. India Company reported from the Cõmee & approvd

31 | 10 | The Anniversary meeting of the Society to be on Thursday 17th: Janry.
136.

Casual Benefactions to the designs of ye Society

			l	s	d
8ber 1,, 110	8	Taken out of the poors Box	1	12	10
114 15	1	Mr. Delamothe deced by Will Bequeathed	15	—	—
120 29	15	The Reverd Mr. Salmon of Oriel Colledge in Oxford	1	—	6
Nov. 19	17	The Reverd Mr. Benricke of Barrow in Leicestershr	2	—	—
125 Xber 17	10	The Rt. Honourable The Countess of Thomond	8	12	—
134 31 135	3	Anthony Biddulph Esqr. of Ledbury Herefordsh	5	—	—
			33	5	4

Benefactions to the Protestant Mission to the East Indies

Xber. 17. 134	14	From a Lady unknown by Mr. Shute	1	1	6

Benefactions for Printing the Cõmon prayer Book &c. in the Irish Language

8ber 29. 119	15.	Mr. Salmon of Oriel Colledge in Oxford	1	2	6

Books & Papers admitted into the Society's Packet.

8ber 29 | 7 | Dr. Worthington on Self Resignation.
117

Nov. 26 | 6 | A Serious Exhortation to parents in relation to their Children who are Educated in the Charity Schools.
127

Books Presented to the Society

Nov. 12. | 9 | 12. Discourse upon Wandring Thoughts in prayer by Mr. Ruch
123.

Books & Papers bought & Print
order of the Society.

8. 31 500. Copies of the Memorial concerning the Workhouse in Bpsgate
29 11 600. New Manual of Devotions.
19 2 25. of the propagation of the Gospel in the East.
1125.

List of Packetts this Quarter.

8ber 8 15 To Edward Jennings Esqr. to the Val. of 10s.
113 16 To Mr. Salmon of Oriel Colledge in Oxford a Portugueze Testamt. & Catechism sent as a present to the Vice Chancr. for ye Bodleian
115 15 5. To Mr. Chamberlayne to the Val. of 10s.
6 To Mr. Nelson to the value of 20s.
10 To Mr. Shute two Packetts to the value of 10s Each.
117 22 10
13 To Mr. Shute to the value of 10s.
119 29 13
4 To Mr. Skeate 100. Charitable visitors of Prisons
Nov. 5. 4 To Mr. King of Exeter 25. Propagation of the Gospel in the East
121
124 19 2 To Mr. Sandylands of Berkshire to the Value of 20s.
4
Xber 3 16 To Mr. Skeate to disperse as he shall think fit
131

100. Pastoral Letters
200. of the Deplorable Condition of Prayerless Families.
200. of the little half Sheets given to Parents of the Children Educated in the Charity Schools

133 17 5. To Mr. Watts of Orpington in Kent to the Val. of 10s.
135 31 6 To Mr. Purbeck of Southampton 50. papers for the Parents of the Children Educated in Charity Schools.

An Abstract [illegible]
Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from the first [illegible]
Janry to the last Thursday in March 1714

Chairmen this Quarter

Mr. Nelson – Janry
Mr. Shute – Febry
Sr. J. Philipps – March

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

1. 7. 138	10.	At Richmond in Surry 2. Schools for 50. Boys and 50 Girls Cloathed Opend Xtmas last Subscriptions ℘ Ann:	260,		
11. 142	6.	At Neunham in Kent for 20. Boys Cl: Subscr. ℘ Ann	18,		
11. 149	5.	At Kingston upon Thames. for 30. Boys. Cl. Subscr. ℘ Ann	50,		
18.	5.	At Westwycomb in Bucks. 1. Sch. for 40. Boys Cloathed			
151	6.	At Wells in Somersetshire. Subscr. ℘ Ann	100,		
25. 139	6.	At Chelmsford in Essex Two Schools for 41. Boys and 20 Girls. 25 of the Boys are Compleatly Cloath'd the other 16. have only Caps & Bands and Stockings. The Girls are Cloath'd Subscr. ℘ Ann to both Schools are —— £. 120. Benefactions —— 30.	120,		

Sermons Preach't and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London

14. 140	7.	Dr. Lupton } Mr. Smith } At St. Marg.ts Westmr. the 10th. Curt. for the Grey Coat Schools of that Parish	192,	5,	
141	8.	Bp. of Hereford } Mr. Marshal } At the New Church in Westmr. the 20th. Xber for the Blew Coat School	80,	16,	3
28. 144	7.	The D. of Lincoln } Mr. Smith } At the Chappel in Great Russel Street 27. Xber.	11,	[illegible]	
		Bp: of Lincoln } Mr. Batchelor } At Queen Street Chappel Janry 3d.	33,	5,	
		Dr. Bloemer } Mr. Batchelor } At St. Giles in the Fields the 10th	37,	5,	6
		Bp: of Chester } Dr. Lupton } At St. George's Chappel the 24th.	76,	4,	9,
11. 149	4.	Bp: of Chester – At St. Catharines by the Tower the 10th. Instant	11,	15,	
11. 156	4.	Arch-Bishop of York (late Chester) } Dr. Sherlock } At St. Dunstan's in the West the 7th. Instant for the Charity Schools there	88,	4,	10
25. 160	7.	Bp: of Rochester } Dr. Sherlock } At St. Brides the 7th. Janry for the Charity Children of that Parish. – Collected	49,	19,	3
	10.	Bishop of Londonderry, – At the Chapel in Queen's Square Westmr. the 21. Instant for the Blew Coat School	25,		
			606,	3,	4

[illegible] & Legacyes to Charity Schools.

7. | 7. | Mr. John Collet Bequeathes Houses and Lands in Southwark for the Support of a Charity School or Schools in the Parish of St. Saviors Southwark to the Value of ℔ Ann. .... | 14
12. | Dr. Cave Bequeathed to the Parish of Thistleworth in Middx in Case a Charity School be Erected in 12. mo: time after his Death | 100
140. 14 | 2. | Mr. Cain late of Kerry in Montgomerysh. gave to the Poor of that Parish to dispose of as the Church Wardens shall think fit the Interest of ℔ Ann. forever .... | 10
141 | 9. | Mrs. Henning of the City of Westmr. gave to the Blew Coat School an Annuity of ℔ Ann .... | 2
March 11. 159 | 5. | Mrs. Catharine Richard Bequeathed the Sums following for the Use of the Several Charity Schools of

St. Dunstan's in the West - £ 10.
St. Clements Danes ...... 10.
St. Andrews Holborn .... 10.
} £. 30

To the Town of Manchester in Lancashire for the Charity Children ℔ Ann .... | 100

Residing Members admitted

Febry 11. 149 | 10. | Thomas Welham Esqr.
152 25. | 4. | The Honble Wm. Vane Esqr.

Corresponding Members Chose –

Janry 7. 138 | 4. | Mr. John Ernest Grundler one of ye Danish Missionaryes at Tranquebar in ye E.
Febry 4. 148 | 4. | The Revd. Mr. Somerskell Minister of Newnham in Kent.
152 25. | 8. | The Revd. Dr. Herne Minister of St. George of Colegate in Norwich
Mar. 4. 154 | 3. | The Revd. Mr. James Coke Rector of Barlborough in Derbyshire, &
The Revd. Mr. Barry Vicar of Oswestry in Shropshire.
157 18. | 1. | Mr. Thomas Mangey Minister of Caverswal in Staffordshire
Mr. Moses Williams Chaplain to the Countess of Denbigh
Mr. Richard Cobbe, going Chaplain to Bombay in the East Indies
Monsr. Dumont at Leipsick in Germany.

Reports & Resolutions of a Private Consideration

Janry 7. 138 | 2. | The Comee considerd of means to Augment the Subscripcons to the Chaplain of ye Marshalsea
139 | 16. | The Society agreed to meet to Dine at St. Dunstan's Questhouse on the 14th Instant
142 21. | 1. | The Report of the Comee concerning the Subscriptions to the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison
145 28. | 17. | Mr. Downing signd a Renunciation of all right to the Society's Copies.

Reports &c. Continued

1 That when the Annual Packets be ſent The Society's Circular Letter be ſent at the same
147 time by the Post Advising the Correspondents by whom they were sent.
3. The Society agreed to Indempnifie Dr. Osmond & Mr. King of Exeter for such part of Mr.
Rowlands Legacy of 100.£ Intrusted with them, which they shall think fit to pay to the
Society for Promoting the Proteſtant Miſsion to the East Indies.
6. That a fair List of Arrears due to the Society be made and hung up in ye. room where ye Soc. meet.
9 The Society agreed to a Subscription to Mr. Rawlins for his preſent Supply.
11. 148 2. Mr. Jennings and Mr. Cotton desir'd to revive that Bill which was brought into the Houſe of
Comons the Seſsions before last for the more eaſy recovering small Charitys
- 7. The Meſsenger has leave to goe into the Country for a Month or Six Weeks.
149 \- 9. Mr. Jennings desir'd to recomend it to the Lord Lansdown and the Members of Parl. for
the Town of Lanceston in Cornwall to Encourage the School there as the Earl of
Rochester has done.
- 11. Mr. Welham offer'd to Comunicate any Account of Legacies to Charitable Uſes which
should come into the Prerogative Office
18. 151 3. That an Extract of Dr. Cave's Will so far as relates to his Legacy of 100.£ be ſent to
Mr. Bulſtrode and the Rector of Thiſtleworth &c: and that they be deſir'd to promote
a Charity School there, according to the Design of that Charity.
25. 152 5. Mr. Nelson reported that a ffriend of his would Contribute 10.£ p Ann. to the Chaplain
of the Marshalsea Priſon
- 9. An Abstract of Dr. Cave's Will bequeathing 100.£ to Thiſtleworth, was laid before ye. Society
- 10. That the Society's Minutes be Inſpected for an Account of what Bibles and Comon Prayer
Books have been diſperſt by the Society.
4. 153 1. The Society are of Opinion that it will not be Adviseable for Mr. Brudenel of Exeter to
return the 100.£ in his hands towards a Charity School in Dodbrook in Devonshire to the
Contributors, if their Conſent can be obtain'd to apply it for setting up a School there
for 3. or 4. Years as far as the money will goe.
- 4. That the Annual Allowance of 20.£ to Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeat towards Expences
in Encouraging Charity Schools be Continued from Midsumer 1712. to
Christmas 1713.
154 5. That the form of Thanksgiving Uſed by the Society in their Devotions — Agreed to
- 8. It appeared that upwards of 760. Bibles and 1460. Comon Prayer Books had been
bought and diſperſt by the Society not Including several parcels of those Books
bought at the Deſire and Expence of several Corresponding Members.
18. 158 5. The Allowance of 20.£ p Ann. to Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeat to be Continued and
paid quarterly for the Encouragement and Support of Charity Schools
25. 159 2. That Mrs. Elmer and her Son had not yet Exhibited an Inventory of Mr. John
Elmer's Effects given to Charitable Uſes, in the prerogative Office.

Casual

Casual Benefactions to the Designs of the Society

					£	s.
Janry 142	21.	4.	Collected at the Anniversary Meeting the 14th Instant		6,	13,
143.	28.	2	Mr Blomfield of little Stonham in Suffolk	£ 3		
			Mr Chaplain of Mickfield near Stonham	2, 10.	6,	
			Mr Alston	" 10, 9.		
—		5.	Mr John Bunte near New Rumney in Kent		1,	1,
March 156	11.	6.	The Dean of Chester by the Lord A: Bishop of York		10,	
			Mr Fenwick of Hallaton in Rutlandſhire		2,	
158	18.	6.	From a Perſon that deſires to be Unknown by Mr Hoare		100,	
160	25.	12.	The Reverend Mr Cobbe by Mr Watts		1,	1,
			Gaſpar Frederick Henning Esqr. by Mr Thomas Greene to be Appropriated to the Service of the Malabar Miſsion		25,	
					151,	17,

Books Preſented to the Society

Janry 14 140 | 5. | 60. Dr Waugh's Sermon preacht before the Society for ~~the~~ Reformation of Mann[ers] by a Perſon that deſires to be Unknown

Feb. 11. 149 | 13. | 12. Mr Dod's Sermon lately preacht before the Gentlemen bred in St Pauls Sch[ool] by the Author.

Books & Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society

Janry. 7. 136 | 6. | 200. Copies of the Standing Orders of the Society including thoſe alread[y] printed.

Febry. 4. 147 | 10. | 500. Biſhop Williams's Catechiſms of the Doctrines of the Church of Rome &ca.
500. A: Bp. Tillotſon's Sermon against Popery

— 148 11. | 3. | 500. Ditto Sermon.

March 25. 160 | 9. | 500. Copies of Dr Worthington on Self Reſignation

List of Extraordinary Packets this Quarter.

Janry 7. 138 | 8. | To Mr Nelson to the Value of 20£

— | 9. | To Dr Pelling, 100. Inſtructions to Parents of the Children of Charity Schools

141 14. | 12. | To the Princeſs Sophia and the Electoral Princes, Two Copies of all the Sermons and Accou[nts of] Schools publiſht by the Society to this time Bound in Turky Leather.

— | 14. | To Mr Chamberlayne to the Value of 4£. designd for Guinea

— | 16. | To Mr Robertſon Vicar of Berwick to the Value of 10. Shillings

Febry 4. 147 | 5. | To Mr Dod of Cambridge to the Value of 10£.

148 | 11. | To Mr Shaw of Warrington Lancash. 50. of Biſhop Williams's Catechiſms &ca. and [5…] Arch Bp. Tillotſon's Sermon agt Popery

— | 12 | Mr Peploe of Preſton Lancash. 25. of Biſhop Williams's Catechiſms &ca

149 11. | 8. | To Mr Hughes of Kilmersdon Somersetshire to the Value of 20£.

151 18 | 4. | To Mr Risebrow of Norwich to the Value of 10£. to diſperſe as he shall think fit.

152 25. | 11. | To Mr Appleby to the Value of 10£. To diſperſe as he shall think fit

March 18. 157 | 3 | To Mr Nelson to the Value of 10£.

— | 4. | To Mr Hayley to the Value of 20£.

In all 13. Packetts.

Receipts & Diſburſements on Accot. of the Society Vid Min. 13th of

Janry 7. 137 | 13.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for One Quarter from the first Thursday in April to the last Thursday in June 1714

Chairmen this Quarter

Mr. Wyndham. April
Mr. Jennings. May
Mr. Greene. June

Charity Schools reported to be Erecting.

			li	s	d
May 13. 173	5.	1. At Wootton Under Edge in Gloc. Subscriptions ꝑ Ann	50	..	..
ne 17. 185	15.	1. At Andover in Hampshire for 30. Boys			

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

			li	s	d
il 8. 164	13.	1. At Hambleden in Bucks. Supported by Dr. Charlot Master of University Colledge			
ay. 6. 171	12.	1. At Kederminster in Worcester. the Subscr. increasd from 30li ꝑ Ann to	40	..	..
ne 3. 179	19.	1. At Crastone in Yorkshire for 12. Children			
		1. At Todmordin in Lancashire to which 100li is given & Subscr. ꝑ annum	50	..	..
			90	..	..

Sermons Preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London

			li	s	d
il 29. 169	10.	A. Bp. York at Stepney 25th April for the Charity School at the Tabernacle in Petticoat Lane	18	..	..
–	12.	Mr. A. D. Yeate at Islington 25. April for the charity Sch. there	10	..	..
y 13. 173	7.	Bp. Bristol Dr. Marshal } at St. Ann's Westmr. 9. May. Collected	70	..	..
e 3. 178	10.	Dr. Bray at Edgworth 30. May, for the charity School there	6	..	
–	11.	Bp. Lincoln Dr. Felton } at St. George's Chapel 30. May, for ye Girls School	55	18	3
–	12.	A. Bp. York at St. Sepulchres 30. May	13	..	
–	13.	Bp. Carlisle Dr. Moreer } at Westham 30. May	28	..	
17. 183	4.	Bp. Lincoln Dr. Waugh } at St. Bride's 13th June. Collected	30	..	
–	6.	Bp. Bristol Mr. Broughton } at St. Andrews Holborn. 13. June	31	2	
24. 173	2.	Dr. Butler at St. Andrew Undershaft's Chh. for ye Sch. at Algate	12	..	
			274	0	3

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

May 13. 173	6.	To the School at Aldgate by Sr Thomas Deval lately decd - - 100 " - "

Residing Members Admitted

May 13. 173	9.	Lord Willoughbybroke. Subscriped to be a Residing Member

Corresponding Members Chose

April 1. 161	2.	Benjamin Beale Esqr at Heath House near Ludlow in Shropshire
163 8-	6.	The Revd Mr Nicols Rector of Stockport in ~~Lincolnshire~~ Cheshire & Mr Francis Yate of Glocester
164 22.	3.	Mr Charles Bean Minr of Lidd in Kent
167 29.	2.	Mr Gibb Minr at Bristol
May 20. 176	10.	The Revd Dr Colbatch: of Trinity College in Cambridge & The Revd Mr Daniel Pool Mar of ye Free School at Oswestry. Shropsh
June 3. 178	9.	The Revd Mr Marshal Brydges Canon of Wells in Somersetshire
180 10.	4.	The Revd Mr Newcome Minr of Hackney

Reports & Resolutions of a private Considera

April 1. 162	6.	That an Advertisement be inserted in the next Account of Schools of all the Charity Schoolmasters, that have been sent from London into ye County
-	7.	Mr Bulstrode paid 5l. to Mr Hoare on Account of Mr Rawlins, according to a Promise made to the Society in August last.
163 8.	4.	Mr Jennings and Mr Shute desir'd to wait on the Bp. of London with the request of the Society relating to the Lady Bridgman's Charity to Castle Bromwich in Warwickshire.
-	7.	Mr Wilson recommended for a Schoolmar at Bristol
-	8.	Bishop of London desir'd to preach the Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting o the Charity Schools in and about London.
165 15.	5.	A List of the Corresponding Members in the Diocese of Chester given to y Bishop of Chester at his Lordships desire.
164 22	6.	A Neufchatel Liturgy and MSS Copy of the Arguments and Exhortatio upon publick reading the Holy Scripture sent to the Society by the Reverend Mr Osterwald.
166	14.	Sr John Gayer's Legacy of 5000. pound to Charitable Uses reported to ye Society
168 29.	5.	Mr Treasurer acquainted the Society of his removing to London House.
May 6. 171	5&7.	The Proposal for Printing the Bible in Welch reported from the Comittee and approv'd, and 3000. of them order'd to be printed.

ay 13. 1. Mr Jennings deſir'd to speak to ye Bp. of Winchester about Mr Rawlins's Acco

172 4. That it be recomended to the Printer of the Bible in Welch to Print a considerable Number of the New Testament by themselves for the use of the Poor that cannot reach to the price of a whole Bible.

173 8. Mr Skeate desir'd to procure an Account Quarterly of all the Collections for Charity Schools in and about London.

27. 175 3. Mr Treaſurer and Mr Whitfield desir'd to treat with Mr Basket the Queen's Printer about Permitting Mr Downing to Print the Bible in Welch according to the Proposal for that Purpoſe.

— 7. Mr Meller made a present of his Chambers in the Middle Temple to the Society

ne 3. 179 15. The Society offer'd their Lodgings in the Middle Temple to the Secry

10. 6. To reprint the Society's Letter to a Corresponding Member in the Country.

181 11. Mr Brydges of Wells adviſ'd to put out the 50£ mention'd in his Letter No 4031. according to the Advice now given to the Society by Mr Edwards

17. 183 3. Mr Chamberlayne deſir'd to conferr with Mr Purton at Clement's Inn about Mr Birds Charity to the Poor of Coventry & Woakingham in order to gett better Information for the Society concerning it.

184 10. Mr Basket agrees to take 4s„ 6d a Copy for Printing the Bible in Welch.

24. 187 4. Charges at the anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools at St Sepulchre's Church paid to Mr Gardner and Mr Skeate. £16„ 16s.

Standing Rules

y 13. 174 16. That it be a Standing Rule that the Sheet Account of Schools be for the future ready to be sent to the Preſs a Month before Whitsunday.

ne 17. 185 20. That the Standing Rule No 9. be alter'd so as to run in the following Words Viz.

„ That before any Perſon be admitted a Residing Member, he shall be first
„ propoſ'd at 2. several Meetings, and ~~if~~ then if it be thought fit
„ to proceed (excepting in the Caſe after mention'd) two of the Residing
„ Members shall be deſir'd to inquire whether the Perſon propoſ'd
„ be of a Sober and Religious Life and Conversation, and of an
„ humble and charitable Disposition. After whoſe Report the Society
„ shall proceed to chooſe or refuſe such Perſon: And the Members
„ directed to make such Inquiry, are to make their Reports either
„ by word or Writing at the next Meeting. And that this Order be
„ read when such Enquiry is directed. But when any Bishop
„ of the Church of England is propoſ'd as aforesaid he may be
„ choſe a Member without any such Enquiry

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Casual Benefactions to the Designs of ye Soc

				li	s
April 8. 164		10.	Mr. Torriano Merch^t. Ten Guineas - - - - - - - - - -	10,	15,
—		14.	Mr. Somerskell Min^r. of Newnham in Kent a Guinea - - -	1,	1,
164	22.	4.	Daniel King Esqr. by the hands of Mr. Nelson - - - - - -	5,	7,
			A Person that desires to be unknown - - - - - - - - -	2,	3,
			Mr. Samuel Blackwell of Brampton in Northamptonshire	2,	
May 174	13	14	Mr. Jonathan Blegborne of Orford near Warrington - -	1	1
			The Reverend Mr. Shaw of Warrington Lancashire	1	1
June 179	3	17	The Reverd. Mr. Wright of Oakham . . . - - - - - - -	4	....
				27,	10,

Books Presented to the Society

200. Bishop Bulls Companion for the Candidates of Holy orders

Books & Papers admitted into the Society's Pack

187 24 5 Bishop Bulls Companion of the Candidates of Holy orders

Books & Papers bought and printed by ord^r. of ye Soc

May 13 2 6000. Sheet account of Schools

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175 20 3 100. Copies of the Bible in Welch subscribed for, by Mr. Frear on account of the Society.

176 7 2500. Copies of the Bishop of Londons Sermon in 4°. &
2500. of Ditto in 8°.

1500. Copies of the large Acco^t. of Schools in 4°.

June 24. 6. 500. Bishop Bulls Companion of the Candidates of Holy orders

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List of Packetts this Quarter.

April 1 1 To Mr. Hayley to the value of 7^s. 6^d

161 22 18 To Mr. Wilson going Schoolmas^r. to Bristol a Packet

166 May 6 3 To Mr. King of Exon 25. of the last accounts of the Malabar Mission, & a Copy of all the accounts of the Mission bound in Turkey Leather, & 6. accounts of ye Conversion of the Papists.

172

June 3 22 Mr. Weller of Maidstone to the value of 5^s.

179 23 To Daniel Dolins Esqr. to the value of 10^s.

180 10 5. To Robt. Nelson Esqr. to the val. of 10^s.

184 17 13 To Mr. Sheaks to the value of 40^s for the School at S^t. Albans

185 22 To S^r. John Philipps to the Val. of 20^s.

188 24 9 To Danl. Dolins Esqr. to the value of 10^s.

12 To Mr. Shute to the value of 10 shillings

189 15 To Mr. Turner. of Dursley to the Value of 10^s.

In all 11 Packets

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from ye first Thursday in July to the last Thursday in September. 1716

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Dolins. July / Mr. Mills. August / Mr. Edwards. Septem

Charity Schools reported to be Erecting

			£	s	d
Aug. 19 199	6.	1. At St Mary Magdalen Bermondsey for 30. Girls.			

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

			£	s	d
July 22 191	7.	1. At Totenham in Middlesex for 16. Girls &c.			

Sermons preach'd and Collections made for charity Schools in & about London.

			£	s	d
July 8. 191	11.	Mr. Smith Mr. Shute } at St Ann's within Aldersgate 27. June - - -	6	5	-
—	12.	Bp. Clogher at Christ church in Surry 27. June. Collected	9	-	-
—	13.	Mr. Vannam Mr. Higgens } at ab church for ye Ch. Sch. at Christ Chh.	22	-	-
22. 191	6.	Mr. Burscough at Greenwich 18. Cur.t for ye Girls Sch.	19	-	-
—	8.	Mr. Mills at Islington 11. Cur.t for the Ch. Sch. there	13	7	5½
192	9	Mr. Shute } at St Buttolph Bishops Gate. 11. Cur.t - - -	5	1	6
Aug. 5. 196	1.	Dr. Butler - - } at Newington the 25.th July for ye Ch. Sch. Mr. A. D. Yale } at St Giles's Cripple Gate - - - - - - - - -	20	-	-
-	2.	Dean of Canterbury at St Mary Magdalen's Bermondsey 25. July for ye Boys School - - - - - - - - - - - - -	12	-	-
Sep.r 16. 204	4.	Bp. Sarum Dr. Bradford } at Hackney for the Ch. School there 12. Cur.t	58	-	5.
30. 205	3.	Mr. Topping Mr. Shute - } at St Stephen's Walbroke 16. Cur.t for ye Charity School in Cripple Gate parish - - -	7	6	6
		Carried over	172		10½

Brought over

4. Mr Burnet at White chappel 26. Curt Collected ---- 3. 19.

5. Bp. Bristol at Richmond 19. Curt ---------- 37. 17.

6. Mr } at Bath 16. Curt for ye Ch. Sch. there ---- 55.
Mr Bedford

268. 11. 0

Gifts & Legacys to Charity Schools

July. 1. 179 | 3. To the School at St Albans procur'd by Mr Nelson } a packet of Bibles to the Value of ---------- 2. -- --

Corresponding Members chose.

July. 8. 191 | 5. Mr Benton Minr of Andover in Hampshire

Aug. 19. 199 | 1. Monsr Olearius & } Monsr Dumont } at Leipzig in Germany

Sep. 2. 201 | 2. The Revd Mr Briercliffe chaplain at Bengal in ye E. Indies &
The Revd Dr Wm Thackham of Kings Colledge in Cambridge &
Mr White Minr of Neyland in Suffolk

204 23. | 3. The Revd Mr Mills Mr of ye Grammar School at Croydon in Surry

Reports & Resolutions of a private Consideration

July. 8. 191 | 7. Dr Slare desir'd to bestow part of Mr Neal's charity (left in Trust with him) towards promoting charity Schools, as the Society shal direct.

190 15 | 2. Mr Austis Member of Parliamt for Lancaston in Cornwall desir'd to promote the Ch. Sch. there & to put Mr Hale his fellow Membr in Mind of it

191 22 | 1. Copy of Dr Jablonski's Lre. to Mr Chamberlayne about ye Waldens in Germany order'd to be sent to Mr Richardson in Ireland

192 | 13. Mr Chamberlayne desir'd to procure the Society's Letter to a Corresponding Member in the Country to be Translated into High and Low Dutch and French.

194 | 14. Report of the Comee concerning the Contents of ye Packet for this Year.

The Society

Reports & Resolutions &c. Continued

22 / 194 | 19. The Society agreed to meet for the future at Mr Brewster's Chambers No. 6. in Lincolns Inn.

Aug. 12 / 197 | 2. The Proposal for printing ye Bible in Welsh recommended in ye Circ. Le.

Sept. 2 / 202 | 5. The Circular Letter approv'd of, and order'd to be printed.

202 9. | 2. Mr Nelson reported that the Children of the Charity Schools were to be plac'd on a Machine 600. feet long from East to West in St Pauls Church Yard on the Day of the Kings Royal Entry.

— | 3. Mr Davies offers his Service to officiate as Chaplain at the Marshalsea prison.

23 / 294 | 2. Mr Chamberlayne reports the Prince of Wales being very much pleas'd with the Sight of the Charity Schools upon ye day of the King's Royal Entry.

— | 4. Mr Fox's Amendments of the Catechism broke into short Questions with some Alterations approv'd of by the Society.

Casual Benefactions to ye Designs of ye Society

			£ s d
July 8. / 191	9.	The Revd Mr Smith of Upton in Worcestersh. two Guineas ..	2. 3. --
15.	3.	Mr Reed Clerk of St Giles's Parish ----------	10. --
190 / Sept. 23. / 204	6.	The Revd Mr John Sackette of Folkestone, Kent, two Guineas.	2. 3. --
			4. 16.

Benefactions for Printing the Common Prayer Book &ca in the Irish Language.

			£ s d
July 1. / 90a	6.	Mr Raymond's Friends by the hands of Mr Nelson	2. -- --
		An Unknown Person by the hands of Mr King of Exon	2. -- --
			4. --

Books & Papers admitted into the Society's Packet, and to be dispers'd Occasionally

July 29 / 194 | 1. A Short Refutation of Popery

Sept. 30 / 206 | 8. A Short Answer to ye Objections against those yt give Informations &ca

—— | Considerations offer'd to such unhappy Persons as are guilty of Prophane Swearing and Cursing, Drunkenness and Uncleanness

A Letter to a Minr. of ye Church of England concerning the Society for Reformation.

Books & Papers presented to the Society.

2. 3. 200. Bp Bull's Companion for the Candidates of H. Orders, by

29. 9. 400. Dean of Canterbury's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of
for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, by that Society

g. 19. 2. 400. Progress of ye Reformation of Manners
200. Oath of a Constable
300. Instructions to Constables
400. Short Answer to ye Objections agst giving
Informacon to Magistrates &ca.
200. Considerations offer'd to such Unhappy Persons
as are guilty of Prophane Swearing, and
Cursing, Drunkeness, and Uncleaness.
200. Short View of the Religious Societys
400. Letter to a Minr. of ye Chh. of Engd. concerning
the Society for Reformation of Manners.
2700

by some Private Gentleman unknown

Books & Papers Bot & printed by Order of ye Society

July 8. 14. 500. Copies of the Serious Exhortation to Parents in relation to their
192 children who are Educated in the Charity Schools

29. 2. 800. Short Refutation of Popery
194 8. 2000. Copies of a Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member
195 3300.

List of Packets this Quarter

July 1. 9. To Mrs Ford to the Value of 20. shillings
190 8. 8. To Edward Jennings Esqr to the Val. of 10s
191 22. 3. To Mr Skeate 150. Bp. of London's Sermon and Account of Schools in 4o
192 and 100. of Ditto Sermon in 8o
194 21. To Mr Cholmondley 14 Bp. London's Sermon and Acct of Schools
195 29. 6. To John Chamberlayne Esqr to ye Value of 20. shills.
Aug. 5. 3. To Mrs Hoare 6. Bp. of London's Sermon in 4o and 12. in 8o for Mr. William
196 12. 9. To Dr Higden at Canterbury. 100. Catechisms broke into short Questions & 100. Xtian Monit
198 19. 5. To Mr Shute to ye Val. of 26s. for a Charity Schoolmr. at Bristol
199 7. To Robert Nelson Esqr to ye Val. of 20s
200 26. 3. To Mr Shute 13. Copies of ye N. Manual of Devocons & 13. G. Importance of a Religious Life
Sept. 2. 1. To Mr Shute 400. Lre from a Residing to a Correspondg Memb. for the Society
201 for Reformation of Manners.
202 3. To Mr Boehm to ye Val. of 10s
7. To Mr King of Exon 100. Cautions and Direccons for Behaviour in the publick
Worship of God, and 100. of Mr Burroughs Devout Psalmodist
203 9. 1. To Mr Shute 13. Dr Worthington on self Resignation
16. 3. To Mr Shute to ye Val. of 15s
204 12. To Mr Shute to ye Val. of 40s to dispose of as he shal think fit

In all 16. Packetts

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Christian Knowledge for One Quarter from the first
in October to the last Thursday in December 1714

Chairmen this Quarter

Mr. Hayley — Octo
Mr. Manningh
Ditto ---- D

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

6. 207 | 10. 1. At Hambleden in Bucks. the School increased from 10. to 40. children ---------------

Sermons preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London

28. 211	7.	Bp. Sarum at St. Catharine Cree Church 17th Octr. ------	13 — —
		Bp. Sarum at St. Andrew Undershafts 24th Octr. for Bpsgate Sch	15. 7. 2
		Dr. Humphrys at St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey 24th Octr.	9. 10. —
9. 218	4.	Mr. Wheatly at Cripple Gate Church 7. Novemr. ------	4 — —
		Bp. Sarum Mr. Naggs } at St. Mary Woolnoth 14th Novr. for ye Sch. at Shoreditch	25 — —
		Dr. Blake Mr. Watson } at St. Clements Lane 14th Novembr. for the School in Crooked Lane ----------	9 — —
		Bp. Sarum Mr. Sutton } at Cripple Gate 21. Novembr. for ye Boys School	16. 14. —
		Bp. Sarum at St. Georges Buttolph Lane 28. Novembr. ---	6 — —
		A. Bp. York at St. Michaels Cornhill 28. Novemr. ---	30 — —
		Dr. Waugh --- Mr. Brewington } at St. Bartholomew the Great 28. Novr. for the School at St. Giles's Cripplegate	7. 19. —
		Bp. Norwich Mr. Fribeck } at St. Austins 28. Novembr. --------	14 — —
16. 219	2.	Dr. Moss --- Mr. Broughton } at St. Andrews Holborn --------	33. 2. 8
		Carried over -- £	183. 3

Sermons Preach'd &c. Continued

		£	s	d
	Brought forward --------	183.	3.	
1.	Dr. Friend Mr. Marshal } at the New Church in St. Margetts Westm. 19th Curt.	92.	14.	3
4.	Bp. Sarum — Mr. A. D. Caulliau } at Aldgate 19th Curt. Collected ---	13.	--	
		288.	18.	

Gifts & Legacys to Charity Schools

207 7. 9. To the School at Frome in Somersetsh. by Mr. Langworth Paid . 5. --

Decr. 23. 222 4. To the School at Aldgate by the Lady Deval Senr. --------- 100. --

5. Mr. Henry Philipps Bequeathed the Sums following for the use of the several Charity Schools of

	£
St. Leonard Shoreditch ----	10.
The Workhouse in Bishopsgate Street	50.
Aylesbury in Bucks.	5000.

5060. --

5165.

Residing Member Chose.

Decr. 23 222 . 3. Nathaniel Castleton Esqr. in Broad Street.

Corresponding Members Chose.

Novr. 11. 213 8. Mr. Waldron Rect. of Mells near Frome. Somersetsh.

214 18. 1. Mr. Richd. Bull Minr. of Brastead Kent

Mr. Lewis Thomas Printer at Oxford

Dec. 23. 222 3. Mr. Thomas Johnson Minr. at Canterbury.

Reports & Resolutions of a private Confidential

Octr. 7. 208 12. Mr. Davies began to read Prayers & Preach at the Marshalsea Prison Sunday the 3d. Curt.

209 14. 3. It is the opinion of the Society that a Small Tract be compos'd by way of Argumt. for Regulating the abuse of Church Musick.

Novr. 11. 213 1. The Report of the Committee: Their opinion of the most effectual Way to redress the abuse of Church Musick in and about London.

Reports & Resolutions &c.

Novr. 11. 214 10. Order'd that two Catalogues be made of Mr. Middleton's Lib
Reversion of which is left to the Society; one Catalog
among the Society's Papers, and the other with
Executors.

[illegible] A Preamble to a New Subscription Roll for the Chaplain
Marshalsea Prison agreed to by the Society.

18. 215 3. A Security propos'd by the Society in Case the Trustees of Mr.
=ton's Library shall think fit to lodge it in their Cu

Decr. 2 217 6. An Address to the East India Company for leave to send
Cargoe design'd for the Missionaries this Year agreed to
by the Society.

16. 220 7. Mr. Meller endeavours to get the Society's Chambers in the Middle
Temple exempted from the Dutys of the House.

23. 222 6. The Report of the Comittee about Mr. Castleton's Proposal for the
Conversion of the Popish Natives in Ireland to the Protestan
Religion.

223 10. A List of the Benchers of the Middle Temple laid before ye Society.

Casual Benefactions to the Designs of ye Society

			L	s	d
Oct. 28. 210	2.	An unknown Person by the hands of Mr. Blennerhasset of Patching in Sussex	10	–	–
Decr. 9. 216	1.	The Revd. Mr. Kelsal of Boston a Guinea	1	1	6
23. 223	8.	The Revd. Mr. Haynes of Catestoke in Dorsetsh.	2	3	–
			13	4	6

Benefactions to the Protestant Mission to ye East Indies

			L	s	d
Oct. 7. 207	5.	The Revd. Mr. Welles of Prestbury	„	10	9
		Mr. Cooper of Charlton	„	10	9
28.	2.	An unknown Person by the hands of Mr. Blennerhasset	10	–	–
219 6.	9	Remitted by the Revd. Mr. King of Exeter	28	1	6
220 Dec. 30. 224	7.	Sr. John Philipps	2	–	–
			41	2	6

£ s d

[illegible] Mr [illegible] of Banbury ---------- 10 9

[illegible] of Chelsea ---------- 10 9

[illegible] Disney Esq. at Lincoln ---------- 1 1 6

Remitted by the Revd. Mr. King of Exeter ---------- 1 10 6

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Books & Papers admitted into the Societys Packet and to be dispers'd Occasionally

1. The Oath of a Constable; To be dispers'd occasionally.

List of Packets this Quarter

£ s d

7. 2. To Mr. Sandilands 2. of the Large Account of Schools and 6. Short Acco.t of Schools ----------

14. 1. To Mr. Mackbeth to the Value of ---------- 15

To Mr. Stute to the Value of ---------- 15

28. 4. To Mr. Hayley 50. Short Refutation of Popery ----------

6. To Mr. Skeat to the value of ---------- 2 --

18. 4. To Dr. Thackham at Cambridge to the Value of ---------- 1 --

5. To John Chamberlayne Esq. a Common Packet for Mr. Dummer to be sent to New England

16. 6. To Mr. Jennings
Mr. Stevenson &
Mr. Long --- } at Fort St. George two Packets ---

To Mr. Briercliffe at Bengal a Packet. ----------

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N. B. This Abstract is Enter'd at the End of ye Minutes & before all the [illegible]